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H. H. McDONALD, W. M. No. 1126.

June 29, 1893.

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A. DE COSMOS.

June 26th, 1893. 2t

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Reyes and Diaz.

City of Mexico, June 25.—It is reported on good authority that General Diaz will not be a candidate for re-election as president of Mexico, and that the government candidate will be General Reyes, the present governor of the state of Nuevo Leon. General Reyes is one of the most progressive and able officials in Mexico, and the state of Nuevo Leon made more rapid progress under his administration than any other state during the same period. He recently visited this city and held a long conference with President Diaz.

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FROM HONOLULU

Annexation Propaganda Maintained—Spreckles' Libel Suit.

AN OFFICER TO BE COURT-MARTIALED

What is Being Said and Done at the Dominion Capital.

To-Day's Dispatches From All Quarters—A Woman With Two Husbands—Dr. McGlynn's Future Movements—Mexican Politics—Matters of Interest Everywhere.

San Francisco, June 26.—The steamer China, from Hong Kong, May 30th, and Yokohama, June 9th, arrived this morning with the following advices from Honolulu, dated June 19:

The libel suit brought by Spreckels against W. G. Smith, editor of the annexation organ, will be tried at the June term of the supreme court. The action was brought because of an allegorical reference that no man is rich enough to safely engage in seditious enterprises against a government which has power to seize his person and property.

Mr. Blount returned on June 11 from his five days' trip to Maui. He visited the crater and the principal plantations. A royalist meeting was got up for the benefit of Mr. Blount.

Charles Nordhoff returns home on the 21st. The annexation party regard him with suspicion and are distrustful, but Mr. Blount seems to encourage him.

The government is well advised of a royalist plot to fire the town and dynamite the waterworks and in the confusion seize the government buildings. Efficient measures have been taken to frustrate any such attempt.

A meeting of American citizens in Honolulu to arrange for the usual fourth of July celebration was held at the Arlington House on the evening of the 17th. An extensive programme will be adopted. The meeting was called by the United States minister, who was, however, too busy to attend in person.

The latest advices from Washington are generally felt in Honolulu to be unfavorable to an early settlement by annexation. The royalists are jubilant. Thoughtful ones see this is the only means of consolidating the government with a permanent form supported by the great body of taxpayers and property owners. A prominent socialist intimates that there will soon be a general clamor for annexation among the natives, who will discover themselves left with little voice in the remodelled government. A special meeting of the cabinet was held at noon on June 19th, continuing one hour and a half, at which Mr. Blount and his secretary were present.

San Francisco, June 26.—China advices by the steamship China say that at a recent conference of the council to discuss the Geary act Prince Ching and two other members of the Yamen proposed recalling the Chinese minister at Washington in the event of the United States enforcing the act. The statement was also made that it was at one time intended that the departure of H. E. Yang Yu for the States should be delayed until something be done to repeal the obnoxious clauses of the act. The instructions to the minister at Washington were that he should return to China on the expiration of his term without waiting for his successor.

She Has Two Husbands.

New York, June 26.—The domestic tranquility of Frank Herrmes' home, Rahway, N. J., was unexpectedly disturbed last Friday evening by the appearance of David Hoffman, who was supposed to be dead, and who was the former husband of Herrmes' wife. Hoffman, who was formerly a liquor dealer on Sixth avenue, deserted his wife 12 years ago. Nothing was heard from him until about five years ago when his mother received a telegram announcing his death in a railway wreck in the far west. Mrs. Hoffman wore mourning for a year and then married her present husband. Hoffman arrived in Rahway on Thursday evening and found out what had happened during his absence. He then went to Herrmes' home and demanded his wife and 11-year-old boy. She refused to go and scolded him most bitterly for his desertion of her. The stormy interview was interrupted by the arrival of Mr. Herrmes, who ejected Mr. Hoffman from the house. Mr. Hoffman declined to give any explanation of his long absence, saying he had been out west mining and had come home wealthy to claim his wife and child. Mrs. Herrmes declares she will have nothing to do with her first husband. Hoffman has engaged lawyers and will test the legality of his wife's marriage to Herrmes.

Dr. McGlynn's Future.

New York, June 26.—Rev. Dr. Patrick F. McSweeny, a personal friend of Dr. Edward McGlynn, who returned from Rome yesterday on the Werra, said in an interview: "Dr. McGlynn went to Rome because he was invited to do so. He went there as any good loyal priest would go on such an invitation to the pope would have a talk with him. I don't know whether Dr. McGlynn will be restored to his old parish, or whether he would wish to go if it were offered him. He is now a pretty old man and perhaps would not like to take the care, inseparable from parish work. For 35 years he has labored and toiled with a single hearted devotion for the good of his flock. It was hard work. He might not wish to try a different line of labor. He is now a priest in good standing, attached to the church diocese of New York, and Archbishop Corrigan must provide for him. I think that he will offer the doctor a parish, or perhaps he may give the doctor about $1000 a year, and let him choose his own work. Dr. McGlynn can make plenty of money lecturing if he wants to. There are a great many priests who would like to have him open their parishes. I think he would prefer to be free from parish work and spend his time as he pleases doing work for the church. Every priest is required to work in some way to save souls."

CAPITAL IS TIMID.

Hudson Bay Railway Scheme—Northwest Governorship.

Ottawa, June 26.—C. H. Mackintosh, senior member of Parliament for Ottawa, returned to-day from Paris, where he has been seeing Sir John Thompson. He says that it has been definitely settled to give him the lieutenant-governorship of the Northwest.

Hugh Sutherland, of Winnipeg, who has been two years or so in London endeavoring to float the Hudson Bay Railway scheme, has arrived in the city. Asked by the Times correspondent as to his success Mr. Sutherland said: "I am quite confident of success, but like the business of others from all parts of the globe who have schemes waiting to be financed in London, I have to wait till the crowds roll by. That is about all I care to say for the present."

"Then the money market has been dull?"

"It has; there is no doubt about that. The default of the Manitoba and Northwestern railway has hurt that province as well as the Northwest in the money market in London. The failure of the Australian banks has also retarded other schemes from other places as well. There are, however, signs of an improvement."

Sutherland says that Mr. Hall, treasurer of Quebec, who was staying with him in the same hotel, told him (Sutherland) when leaving that the prospects of his negotiating a loan were now good. If Mr. Hall can't succeed before the 20th of July, the province may have to repudiate its obligations or get the Dominion Government to assist it. Mr. Hall denied to Mr. Sutherland that he had ever asked he Dominion to aid them.

Premier Davie of British Columbia and Mrs. Davie are here after visiting the World's Fair and other places in the States.

A Minneapolis Bank Suspends.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 26.—The Bank of New England suspended payment this morning, temporarily at least. Since the failure of the State Bank on Thursday there has been a steady withdrawal of deposits. A. J. Blethen, the president of the bank, says it has considerable money tied up by the Chicago failures. Every depositor, he adds, will be paid in full, as the stockholders will suffer instead of the depositors if the bank does not resume.

Herz is Dead.

London, June 26.—The question of the extradition of Dr. Cornelius Herz, whose name was so prominently connected with the Panama Canal scandal, has been settled by death. Dr. Herz died to-day at Bournemouth; to which place he went from London because of ill-health shortly after France endeavored to secure his extradition.

The India Silver Policy.

London, June 26.—A telegram received to-day from Calcutta by the Anglo-Indian banks here state that the Indian government has stopped the coining of silver for private accounts at the Indian mints.

Victoria Disaster.

London, June 24.—Crowds remained all night before the admiralty office, in the hope of getting some definite information in regard to the fate of relatives on board the ill-fated battle-ship Victoria. At 6 o'clock this morning a list of those saved was received and posted on the bulletin boards in front of the office. When the list was read to the crowd many touching scenes resulted. Some, overwrought by the strain of anxiety, fainted with joy when the name of a loved one was mentioned among the saved. Others, overcome with grief when the list was completed and missing ones' names were not mentioned, swooned and fell to the ground. Hundreds came in from the provinces to get earlier news. Liberal subscriptions are being made for the relief of relatives of the dead men. The Queen subscribed £100.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, from Malta, says the Victoria was cut in two abaft the barbette. Most of those who lost their lives were drowned by being drawn under water by the suction caused by the sinking ship. Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon was picked up shortly after the foundering of his flagship and was carried on board the battle-ship Edinburgh, where he died shortly afterward. The dispatch vessel Surprise is expected to arrive at Malta to-morrow with the body of Admiral Tryon. The remainder of the fleet is due to arrive at Malta on Monday.

Rear Admiral Albert H. Markham, who, since the death of Vice Admiral Tryon, is in command of the British Mediterranean squadron, has telegraphed the admiralty that the damage sustained by the Camperdown proves upon examination to be less than as expected. He adds that although the vessel was seriously damaged, he hopes she will be ready to proceed to Malta in a few days, where she will go on the dock for repairs.

London, June 26.—It has been definitely decided that Rear-Admiral A. H. Markham, who was second in command to Vice-Admiral Sir George Tryon at the time of the accident off Tripoli, that caused the loss of H.M.S. Victoria, will be tried by a court martial that will sit at Portsmouth.

Interest on the Bonds.

New York, June 26.—In accordance with the orders issued by Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle, the payment of interest on the 4 per cent. bonds, which falls due on July 1st, was begun to-day at the sub-treasury. A large number of the cheques were mailed from the subtreasury on Saturday night. This was done in order that the holders of the bonds in the western states might receive their money about the same time as those in the eastern states.

WILL RETALIATE

Great Excitement in China at the Geary Act.

AN OUTBREAK IS EXPECTED.

Two American Gunboats to Patrol the Yang Tse Kiang.

A Prisoner Taken From a Constable at Steveston—The Yaquis in Mexico Still Troublesome — German-American Festivities in Chicago—Miss Borden's Imprisonment.

San Francisco, June 26.—Admiral Harmony, recently relieved from the command of the Asiatic station, arrived this morning. He says great desperation exists along the Yang Tse Kiang relative to the enforcement of the Geary act. Most of the Chinese of this country belong to the territory contiguous to that river, and are kept advised by their brethren here. The admiral believes that when deportation begins an outbreak against the Americans will commence. He has ordered two gunboats and the Monocasy to patrol the river.

THREATENED TO SHOOT.

Prisoner Taken From a Constable-Heartless Desertion.

New Westminster, June 26.—Policeman Julien had a rough time at Steveston on Saturday night. He arrested a drunken Indian and a number of Indians tried to rescue the prisoner. These were joined by some white men until a mob of 150 were howling around the policeman and his prisoner. Julien had to draw a revolver and threaten to shoot the first man who tried to take the prisoner from him. This cooled the mob a little. At the lockup Julien could not put his prisoner in, as another constable had the key, and the mob took the Indian from him. Informations have been laid against the ringleaders, and specials have been dispatched to make arrests.

W. S. Branchflower, of Chilliwack, was summoned to appear in the district court this morning for neglecting to maintain his wife, but the police informed the court that Branchflower had fled to the States, leaving his wife and family destitute.

Jesse Plant who stabbed George Garippe, at Richmond cannery last week, this morning pleaded guilty to assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm. He was remanded for sentence.

The Troublesome Yaquis.

Chihuahua, Mex., June 26.—The government troops have driven several bands of Yaqui Indians, who had for some months back been committing depredations in the valley of the Mayo river, into the most inaccessible parts of the Sierra Madre. Under the protection of the soldiers the settlers in the rich portion of the valley are having great success in farming, and bountiful crops of all kinds will be raised.

German-American Festivities.

Chicago, June 26.—Tottering old men and feeble women are holding high carnival at Ogden's Grove to-day. It is the annual festival of the old settlers of Chicago under the auspices of the German societies. Prizes are to be awarded to the oldest couple that can do the best dance, or run a foot race, to the couple whose combined age will give the greatest number of years, and to the oldest German-American workingman who shows the longest period of continuous employment by the same firm.

Remains Secluded.

Fall River, Mass., June 25.—Lizzie Borden did not go to church yesterday, nor did her sister Emma leave the house. During Miss Borden's imprisonment it was discovered she was anxious to go to church and face her old friends and acquaintances, but if she had any such desire she did not gratify it. Many curious persons stood before the Borden home and church only to be disappointed. The church was well filled, but Rev. Mr. Jubb made no reference to the Borden case in his sermon. Miss Borden's letters continue to accumulate. She has received many offers of marriage and suggestions as to how she may best pursue the murderer of her parents. She has not formulated definite plans for the future and is willing to receive only her most intimate friends.

World's Fair Appropriations.

Washington, June 26.—Attorney-General Olney has decided that the several appropriations made by act of Congress, approved August 5th, 1892, in aid of the World's Fair at Chicago, including the appropriation made for a government exhibit, are as available now as before the decision of the circuit court of appeal, permanently opening the World's Fair on Sunday, with the single exception that no more money ought to be paid to the Illinois corporation known as the World's Columbian Exposition.

Is it Jack the Ripper?

London, June 26.—The foul crimes of Jack the Ripper were again called to mind last night by a murder that was committed in Rotherhithe, a suburb at the southeast of London. The body of a woman belonging to the unfortunate class was found with her throat cut, the wound, showing that the knife had been used from left to right as was the case in all the murders committed by the Ripper in Whitechapel. The police were promptly on the scene, having been attracted by screaming, but the murderer had effected his escape, leaving not the slightest clue to his identity. The degraded women of Rotherhithe are panic-stricken by the fate that has befallen one of their number. The body of the dead woman was not mutilated in the disgusting manner that characterized the crimes of "Jack the Ripper," but it is thought the assassin was frightened away by the sound of approaching footsteps before he had time to mutilate the body.

ONLY A MAJORITY.

German Government Will Have a Narrow Margin to Work On.

Berlin, June 24.—The progress of to-day's bye elections appears to support the government and the calculation is that the reballoting will give it 69 seats. The government will thus have in the new reichstag 199 out of 397 votes. A bare majority of one vote is not much to rejoice over, yet the government organs express content with the result of the voting. In the Berlin second district to-day the united strength of the three parties was not sufficient to defeat Herr Fisher, the candidate for the Social Democrats. In the first Berlin district Dr. Lengerhaus, a Richterist, scored the first success yet credited that party or faction. The speech of Emperor William in opening the session of the reichstag is awaited with much anxiety, as the report is widespread that his language will menace restriction of suffrage. In an interview to-day a prominent minister said: The government neither anticipated further dissolution of the reichstag nor any encroachment on suffrage, to which it was stated we were opposed. Our aim has been one of constant vigilance to amend its provisions and extend its scope. Our opponents have been selected while restriction after restriction was grafted on the bill. Now the climax has come. Chancellor von Caprivi, Dr. Miquel, Dr. Stephan and other political notables voted for Lengerhaus to-day. With this decisive example before them of ministers actually supporting an opponent of the bill rather than allow Socialists to triumph, the adhesion by electors to the government candidates, where they are opposed by Socialists, has become secured. Herr Richter will probably be retired from the leadership of the Freisinnige party. The organs of that faction demand his resignation, as they hold him responsible for the extinction of the party.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

Chicago, June 26.—Central music hall was packed this afternoon on the occasion of the annual convocation of the University of Chicago. Unusual interest attached to the event from the fact that the first degrees since the foundation of the institution were conferred. The degree of Doctor of Philosophy fell to the share of Eiji Asoda, of the Imperial university of Tokio, Japan. The degree of Master of Art was conferred upon Elkanah Hulley. Miss Madeline Wallin, of the University of Minnesota, was honored with the degree of Ph. M., while Miss Alice Pratt was made an A. M.

Chicago, June 26.—Colored men from about twenty states participated to-day in the opening session of a convention of representative negroes under the auspices of the Colored Men's National Protective Association, an organization which has been in existence for two years, and has for its object the securing to the negro race of the protection guaranteed to it by the constitution. The south is especially well represented, and the delegates from that section are primed with stories of proscription and injustice. This morning the executive committee is in session. This afternoon's session will be an open one, Mayor Harrison will welcome the delegates for Chicago, and Hon. Fred Douglas will respond for the colored people of the country. Arlington Hall is the headquarters of the delegates.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 26.—Delegates to the annual convention of the New York State Republican League are beginning to arrive in large numbers. President E. A. McAlpin and Secretary Hedges arrived to-day. Accommodations have been reserved for 1000 delegates. One of the delegates said this moring: "The scandalous record of the last legislature has done much to unify the Republican forces of this state. The democratic ring's violation of the principle of home rule has disgusted independent Democrats and induced many of them to openly declare allegiance to the Republican party. I believe that the league convention will arouse a public spirit which will result in the election of a Republican legislature next fall. If we can make a good fight in November the decks will be cleared for the gubernatorial campaign in 1894. To that event the league looks with every hope of Republican success."

Paris, June 24.—M. Norton, under arrest for forging the document partially published by Cocarde, and presented in the chamber by M. Millevoye, confessed to-day that the documents had been forged by himself, and that the whole story of theft from the British embassy's strong box was without the slightest foundation.

INTERIOR INTELLIGENCE.

(Golden Era.)

The Haupt and Thompson mine near Hanson's is shewing up first class.

Mr. George Cowan, just in from Sand Creek reports work steadily progressing on the Empire, which shows a fine body of mineral.

Mr. W. H. Wartchow has bonded the "Sundown" from Messrs. Jonagan, Geary and Dan Kimpton, and has gone to Spokane to raise the wind.

Lady Adela Cochrane, Miss Brady, and Lady Gwendolen Rous, accompanied by T. B. H. Cochrane and Lord Norbury, were among the passengers of the Duchess which arrived on Thursday.

The jury in the Larmour rape case, after half an hour's deliberation, returned a verdict of not guilty, and owing to the grand jury throwing out the indictment for indecent assault the case could not be proceeded with and the prisoner was discharged. The public of Golden and Donald are very indignant.

(Inland Sentinel.)

Seven quartz claims were registered in the Kamloops office on Thursday.

The river has gone down considerably during the past week, and is still lowering.

On the evening of the 15th instant a grand concert took place in the Lytton Hall in aid of the new hospital there. It was a great success.

Provincial assays, assayed for silver alone:—No. 1, 120 oz.; No. 2, 139 oz.; No. 3, 140 oz.; No. 5, 94 oz., with strong traces of gold, lead 45-60 per cent.

From Tacoma—Assayed for gold, silver and lead:—No. 1—Gold, 10-100; silver, 90 oz.; lead, 51.7 per cent—$112.93. No. 2—Gold, 15-100; silver, 203 oz.; lead, 7 per cent.—$176.34. No. 3—Gold, 8-100; silver, 54 oz.; lead, 33 per cent.—$70.33.

A discovery made by Mr. Myers in the Adam's Lake district had all the appearances of one of the richest finds that had been made in the country for some time, but no definite information was obtainable until an assay had been made. Following are the reports given by the assayers from average specimens of ores sent them for assay:—

Manager Hepburn, of the Victoria Hydraulic Co., Quesnelle Forks, is busy. He has the sawmill up, and has been sawing lumber all the week. He has also nearly a mile of pipe in place, and a plentiful supply of water. It is his intention to start piping about the 20th instant, and keep it up night and day. The prospects are most encouraging. He has twelve white men and twelve Chinamen at work. The South Fork Hydraulic Co. have been piping and are now getting down to solid work, with bright prospects in view.

Mr. Myers, the fortunate prospector, has been prospecting for the last ten years, and never saw a better locality for prospecting than the district in which he is now engaged. He also states his conviction that the whole country around Kamloops is rich in both gold and silver quartz. The way to the mines is from Kamloops to Lewis Creek, on the North Thompson, and thence by trail 12 to 15 miles east to Fall river. Near Adam's Lake the Fall River empties into Lewis Creek, and the latter empties into the North Thompson. Eight licenses were taken out yesterday, and people are moving in rapidly to the mines, the district being easy to reach, and at slight expense.

Wm. Teague reports quite a stir in mining matters in the vicinity of Yale. Messrs. Stenger and Reynolds, of Whatcom, have taken in a small stamping mill to their claim on Siwash Creek, and will begin crushing ore as soon as the machinery is set up. The quartz is rich as far as the lead has been prospected, and the enterprising firm are confident they have a good thing. Other claims are being developed, and on the whole the Siwash Creek camp appears to be in a prosperous condition. A number of prospectors are waiting the disappearance of the snow from the mountains to explore the region between Siwash Creek and Granite Creek, of which hardly anything is known at present.

Mission City News.

Chester Wells caught seventy-five spring salmon on the night of the 22nd at Hatzic, the largest catch of the season to one boat.

The new Episcopal church will be called St. Stephen. The land is now being cleared for it. The church will accommodate about sixty people. A pastor will be located between this city and Hartzic.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

By-Laws Considered at a Special Meeting of the Council.

Mayor Beaven and Ald. McKillican, Styles, Bragg, Miller, Henderson, Baker, and Munn were present at the special meeting of the city council held on Saturday evening, to consider by-laws.

The Revenue By-law was taken up. The clause relative to the dog tax, licenses and road tax was amended to make those taxes due on July 3rd and January 16th.

There was some discussion relative to the tax on clairvoyants, fortune tellers, etc. Some of the aldermen thought if it was wrong it should not be licensed, while others contended that that was just the reason why they should be taxed.

Ald. Miller moved that the clause levying the license be struck out.

Ald. Munn did not think that frauds should be licensed. It was like licensing faro banks, etc.

Ald. McKillican thought the tax would prevent the frauds from coming here.

Ald. Styles thought it would be better to fine them $50.

Mayor Beaven—The council cannot make it a crime.

Ald. Munn—Would the tax be a prohibitory one?

Ald. Henderson was in favor of the tax. The city did not want the frauds, but they would come and if they do they should contribute to the revenue.

Ald. Bragg—Why is the tax imposed? is it because fortune telling, etc., is wrong, or is it for the purpose of obtaining revenue. He was in favor of striking out the clause.

The clause was struck out on the following division:—Ayes, Ald. Styles, Bragg, Miller and Munn. Nays, Ald. McKillican and Henderson.

The by-law was reconsidered and finally passed.

The committee of the Home for the Aged and Infirm, to whom was referred the tenders for repairs to the house at Ross Bay, reported that they could not agree and referred the tenders back to the council.

Ald. Munn explained that in calling for tenders the council also called for tenders for clearing a quarter of an acre of land. Fullerton & McDonald's tender for repairing the building was $1367, and $45 for clearing the land. E. Beam's tender was $1370 for repairs and $25 for clearing the land. The question was, should or should not two contracts be given. Mr. Palmer, another contractor, had tendered to clear the land for $17.

Fullerton & McDonald were awarded the contract for the repairs and Mr. Palmer for the clearing.

United After Forty Years.

Some 41 years ago the 18-year-old son of John Currie, then residing in the town of Inverness, county of Megantic, Province of Quebec, left his home to seek his fortune in the far west, and was supposed to have made for California, the great gold fever raging there at that time. For many years the family was kept in ignorance of his whereabouts, and they came to the conclusion that something must have happened him and that he was no longer in the land of the living. At the time of his leaving home he had a younger brother, Ronald, two years old, who, on growing up, became eager to seek his living in the west, and came as far as Regina, where he settled on a homestead with his mother and sisters remaining there for eight years, until hearing so much of British Columbia as a good field for enterprise, they, with a number of other families, came to the province, and subsequently settled on Mayne Island.

Some time ago Mr. John Patterson, of this city, was on Mayne Island on business, and met Mr. Ronald Currie. He was struck with the likeness of the latter to a Mr. John Currie he had met at Pemberton Meadows, and mentioned the fact. Ronald thought of his long-lost brother, who after leaving his home had wandered about the country for some time, until finally settling down he accumulated money and large tracts of land, and is now considered a wealthy man. On hearing from his brother, John immediately started for Mayne Island, and on Wednesday last arrived there to be welcomed by his mother, brother and sister, after being parted 41 years. This was Mr. Currie's first trip from the interior to the coast in 23 years.—Columbian.

BROWN-SEQUARD AGAIN.

French Doctors Claim Great Results From His Invention.

In this country not much has been heard of late about either Dr. Brown-Sequard or his remarkable liquid. Several years ago the papers were full if the wonderful things that were to be accomplished by the subcutaneous use of this queer organic solution, and the whole world's incredulous attention was turned to the experiments of the Parisian doctor. Marvelous promises were made. Old men were to become young, hitherto incurable diseases were to yield at last to science, and medicine was to be revolutionized.

Somehow or other medicine refused to change its ways, and men grew gray the same as ever. So Dr. Brown-Sequard's name, after living awhile in print as a sort of joke, disappeared altogether from the American papers. Anticipation, absurdly over high, had produced its usual results, and the sensation was dead.

The fact that there was something, not miraculous, but none the less real, in the doctor's discovery, that from the administration of his 'liquide orchitique' came results hitherto unobtainable did not escape the notice of serious students of medicine. The popular uproar having ceased, they entered upon a long course of experiments with the new remedy, noting down its ffeects in hundreds of cases, perfecting methods of preparation, and gradually sifting out from the maladies over which it had no control those in whose presence its action was manifest and undoubted. The outcome of these saner methods, according to reports made to the Academie des Sciences by Dr. Brown-Sequard, and through him by the more than 1,200 other physicians to whom he furnished his liquid, has surpassed all sober expectations. They say they have found the solution efficacious, not only in the case of some of those diseases for whose cure the first experiments were made, but also in the treatment of others not before suspected to be amenable to its influence.

Among those may be mentioned locomotor-ataxia, creeping paralysis, one of the most insidious and terrible diseases to which mankind is subject. Its cure has always been regarded as impossible, and the appearance of its first symptom was considered a death warrant. Once begun, the wasting away of the spinal cord went on, absolutely unimpeded by all that science could do. Yet in 342 verified cases of this malady Dr. Brown-Sequard reports 314 instances of cure or of amelioration so marked that cures are hoped from a continuance of the treatment.

Cancer is another disease in which the orchitic liquid is employed with good results. Of 300 cases every one presents an improvement manifested by the disappearance of the characteristic yellow coloration, a suppression of hemorrhages and relief from pain.

Attempts to cure tuberculosis by the use of 'sequardine' have met with no further success than a marked diminution of certain secondary symptoms, such as a lack of strength, fever and profuse perspiration. Similar effects have resulted in cases of palsy, hysteria, chorea, paludal (malarial) fevers and neurasthenia. All these, especially the latter, showed noticeable changes for the better.

In concluding, Dr. Brown-Sequard says: "Its modifying power over the nutrition of the muscular tissues and the nervous system is undeniable. The organic juice does not cure, in the strict sense of the term, any malady; its use is to stimulate and supply immediately available nutritive matter. The results it produces depend upon its influence on the nerves and upon its supplying the elements necessary for the formation of new cells."

THE PLATYPUS.

A Queer Australian Animal—Its Favorite Haunts.

It is less than a century since the European hunted the platypus to his lair, the first published accounts of him having appeared in the Naturalist's Miscellany, of London, in 1799. It would be interesting to know the effect that was made upon the first discoverer of this animated paradox—than which nature furnishes nothing more anomalous, in its combination of duck-like mandibles and webbed feet (the latter equipped with spurs like the game-fowl, and claws like the true burrowing quadrupeds), mole-like eyes and otter-like fur, body of musquash and tail of beaver. One who was addicted to his cups might recognize in the creature merely the figment of an alcoholized brain, and an artist regard him as the prototype of one or another of those uncanny monsters which sprawl upon the floor of St. Anthony's cave in Tenier's bizarre pictures of the temptation of that holy character. Our earliest, and, in fact, almost sole accounts of the platypus are confined to bald and literal descriptions of his appearance and habitat, from which we learn that he is confined to Tasmania and the southern districts of Australia, and although his race has been thought to embrace two or three species, it is now generally agreed to consist of only one. You may repair many times to the favorite haunt of the platypus before you see him, and to discover the retreat to which he modestly retires on observing your presence is a task impossible, except by accident, to any other than a black-fellow. To these cunning hunters, however, there are no secrets of beast or bird; their unerring instinct tells them when the platypus, diving near the edge of the stream, is in quest of food, or he is seeking the submerged entrance to his burrow; and they will advise you either where to point your gun in expectation of the animal's reappearance, or where to dig in the bank in confidence of striking the grass-lined nest wherein he dwells and rears his remarkable family.—From "The Haunt of the Platypus," by Sidney Dickinson, in the June Scribner.

Two Vanished Kansas Towns.

It is a coincidence in Kansas history that two of her citizens who afterwards became United States Senators—Senator John Martin and ex-Senator John J. Ingalls—originally settled when they entered the Territory at towns which afterwards fell into decay and have since been obliterated from the map. John Martin cast his lot with Tecumseh, in Shawnee county, a settlement of much promise, the child of the pro-slavery party. It enjoyed the seat of the county government, the federal court and government land office, and was crowded with people, mostly Democrats. When the pro-slavery cause failed and the free-state people got control of affairs, the town began to go down; the men went into the Confederate army, the women and children were sent south, and the houses were moved to Topeka, as were also the county seat, the federal court and the land office. The Santa Fe railway stops its local trains there, but does not maintain a station agent, and the only habitation on the old townsite is a house labelled "Cash Grocery."

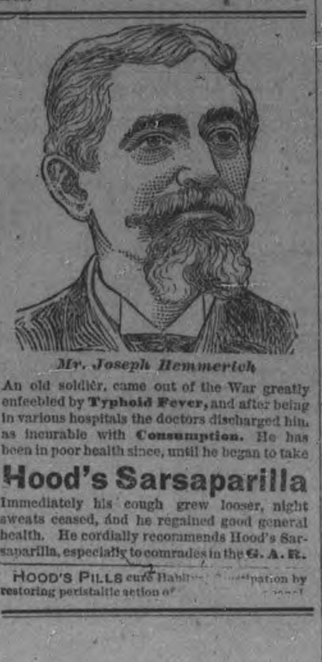
The fate of Sumner, in Atchison county, where John J. Ingalls began his career in Kansas, was even more striking than that of Tecumseh. Tecumseh was a town of wood, while Sumner was a city of brick and mortar, graded streets, business blocks, schools, churches, and other evidences of New England thrift and culture. It once had a population of 3,000 inhabitants and was a fair rival of all the other river towns until its hopes were destroyed by a county seat election, which gave the prize to Atchison, its pro-slavery rival. Legend says that Atchison won by fraud, but be that as it may, the people accepted the situation and promptly began to pull up stakes and move to the victorious town, and to-day not a house marks the spot. The townsite embraced several hundred acres, but it is now covered by a heavy growth of young timber, blue grass has covered the scars made by the city engineer and street commissioner, and railway trains rush by without whistling.—Kansas City Star.

Why He Wasn't Cured.

Mr. Samuel J. Elder told a little story the other day to the jury which I think is worth repetition. Judge Brady, of New York, had been off on a sojourn to Europe by his physician's order. His honor thoroughly enjoyed the trip and on his return found himself for the once financially embarrassed. He was sitting with a few friends in the saloon on the steamer, and as he neared home he turned to them and said:—

"Gentlemen, my physician ordered me to go abroad for change and rest. The waiters there have got the change and the landlord has the rest."—Boston Globe.

Some new shades in plain ingrain Wallpapers with deep borders at Weiler Bros.



Mr. Joseph Hemmerich

An old soldier, came out of the War greatly enfeebled by **Typhoid Fever,** and after being in various hospitals the doctors discharged him as incurable with **Consumption.** He has been in poor health since, until he began to take

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12 yards of Dress Goods for $1

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White Sheeting, 5 yards for $1

Unbleached Sheeting, 5 yds. for $1

Lace Curtains, 50c. per pair.

Remnants of Carpets, Very Cheap

A lot of Umbrellas and Parasols at Cost.

A Big Lot of Odd Lace Curtains at 25c. each.

J. Horner & Co.

NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between John Coigdarripe and Luke Pither, carrying on business on Yates street, in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Boucherat & Co., wine and spirit merchants, was dissolved on the 1st day of April last by mutual consent, Max Leiser having purchased the interest of John Coigdarripe in the said firm.

The business of the firm will be continued by Messrs. Luke Pither and Max Leiser, upon the same premises under the firm name of Pither & Leiser, successors to Boucherat & Co., and they have assumed all the liabilities of the old firm.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1893.

J. COIGDARRIPE.
LUKE PITHER.
MAX LEISER.

Witness:—
GEORGE JAY, Jr. je14-1m

NOTICE.

In Pound, June 19th, one bay horse, white streak on face, blotched brand on left shoulder, white hind foot. Will be sold at auction at City Pound, Wednesday, July 5th, at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

ANDREW SHAW,
Poundkeeper.

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A BY-LAW

Relating to the Building of a Sidewalk on the South Side of Oak Bay Avenue, in the City of Victoria, being a Local Improvement Proposed to be Made by the Corporation of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have by resolution determined to build a sidewalk on the south side of Oak Bay avenue from Cadboro Bay road to the City boundary;

And whereas the building of the said sidewalk is a local improvement;

And whereas under and by virtue of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council of the said Corporation have duly passed the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, being a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefitted by local improvements;

And whereas, in pursuance of Sections 4 and 5 of the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, the City Engineer and Assessor have made their report as thereby required, which report has been submitted to and has been approved and adopted by the said Council;

And whereas it has been ascertained and determined that the real property hereinafter set forth, referred to in schedule "D" in the said report, will be immediately benefitted by such proposed improvement; and whereas the sum of $969.23 is the amount of the costs of the said proposed improvement;

And whereas under and by virtue of Sections 273 and 274 of the Municipal Act, 1892, and of Section 18 of the said Local Improvement By-Law, 1892, the said Council are authorized to proceed with the proposed improvement under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine;

And whereas the said Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria are desirous of passing a by-law for the purposes mentioned;

THERFFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1.—That the said report and plan be adopted, and that the proposed improvement in building a sidewalk along the south side of Oak Bay avenue from Cadboro Bay road to the City boundary, be made and carried out in accordance therewith.

2.—That the real property which is immediately benefitted by the said improvement shall be that which is particularly mentioned and described in Sub-section "D" of the said recited report as therein appears, which is as follows:—

Sub-Section D, showing the proportion in which the assessment is to be made on the various lots benefited:

Lot.	Block.	Feet frontage	Rate per foot	Amount	Remarks
1	1 Fern-wood	50½	20c	10 10	Cadboro & Oak bays
1	J Sec.74	48.8	20c	9 73	McGregor & Oak B
2	do	55.4	20c	11 07	do
3	do	55.5	20c	11 08	Terrace & Oak bay
4	J Sec 74	55 6	20c	11 10	do do
5	do	55.4	20c	11 07	do
6	do	55.4	20c	11 07	do
7	H Sec 74	65	20c	13 [illegible]	do
6	do	65	20c	13 [illegible]	do
5	do	60	20c	12 00	do
4	do	60	20c	12 00	do
3	do	60	20c	12 00	do
2	do	60	20c	12 00	do
1	do	60	20c	12 00	Belcher & Oak bay
2 of 1	1 Sec 74	57	20c	11 40	do do
1 of 1	do	57	20c	11 40	do
1 of 2	do	47	20c	9 40	do
2 of 2	do	47	20c	9 40	Cross and Oak Bay
3 of 3	do	47	20c	9 40	do do
4 of 3	do	47	20c	9 40	do
4	do	114	20c	22 80	Richmond & Oak B
1	2 Sec 74	113.5	20c	22 68	do do
1 of 2	do	46.10	20c	9 37	
2 of 2	do	46.10	20c	9 37	Calder & Oak Bay
13—3	do	46.10	20c	9 37	do do
14—3	do	46 10	20c	9 37	do
4	do	114	20c	22 80	Clare and Oak Bay
1	3 Sec 74	59.11	20c	12 00	Clare and Oak Bay
2	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
13	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
14	do	59.11	20c	12 00	Wilson and Oak B
25	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do do
26	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
37	do	59.11	20c	12 00	do
38	do	59 11	20c	12 00	Davie and Oak Bay
1	5 Sec 74	60	20c	12 00	do do
2	do	60	20c	12 00	do
24	do	60	20c	12 00	do
23	do	60	20c	12 00	Hulton and Oak B.
26	do	60	20c	12 00	do do
25	do	60	20c	12 00	do
48	do	60	20c	12 00	do
47	do	60	20c	12 00	Amphion and O B.
49	do	60	20c	12 00	do do
50	do	80.9	20c	16 15	
2	1 Fern-wood	80¼	20c	16 10	Foul Bay and O. B. Cadboro B and O.B
31	do	60	20c	12 00	do
30	do	50	20c	10 00	do
29	do	50	20c	10 00	do
28	do	50	20c	10 00	do
27	do	50	20c	10 00	Morrison and O. B.
22	do	60	20c	12 00	do do
19	2 Fern-wood	67½	20c	13 50	Belcher and Oak B
20	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
21	3 Fern-wood	67½	20c	13 50	Jubilee and Oak B
22	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
16	1-5 F'n-wood	67½	20c	13 50	Richmond and O B
34	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
53	do	67½	20c	13 50	Bank st and Oak B
75	do	67½	20c	13 50	do do
	6 Fern-wood	330	20c	66 00	do
	Part 7, F'wood	135	20c	27 00	Dudley & Oak Bay
14—3	7-9 F'n wood	67½	20c	13 50	do do
13—3	do	67½	20c	13 50	do
12—3	do	56½	20c	11 30	do
11—3	do	56½	20c	11 30	Hulton & Oak Bay
14—2	do	56½	20c	11 30	do do
13—2	do	56½	20c	11 30	do
12—2	do	56½	20c	11 30	do
11—2	do	56½	20c	11 30	Amphion & Oak B
14—1	do	57¼	20c	11 45	do do
13—1	do	57¼	20c	11 45	do
12—1	do	57¼	20c	11 45	do
11—1	do	57¼	20c	11 45	Foul Bay & Oak B

Total cost $969 23

3.—That the shares and proportions in which the estimated cost of making the said proposed improvement shall be assessed on the various portions of the real property benefitted thereby as mentioned and set out in the said Sub-section "D" of the said report, and the said real property and portions of real property therein mentioned are therey assessed accordingly with the payment of the said amount set opposite each said portion of real property in the said Sub-section "D" mentioned.

4.—The amount of the said special rate assessed as aforesaid against each lot or part of lot respectively shall be levied and collected and be paid on or before the 3rd day of July, 1893, and in default thereof shall bear interest from and after such date at the rate of six per cent. per annum until paid, and may be recovered together with all costs in that behalf forthwith after default by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person liable for such rate or by sale of the whole or a part of the real property so charged, but in the event of any sale of real property or any part thereof 10 days' notice thereof published daily in one newspaper circulating in the municipality shall be given.

5.—This By-Law may be cited as "The Oak Bay Avenue Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the fifteenth day of May, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the first day of June, 1893.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the first day of June, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO 18.

To Take Effect at 8.00 a.m. on Monday, May 1st, 1893.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS	NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN. Miles from Victoria.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.	SOUTH BOUND. READ UP. Miles from Wellington.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.
VICTORIA		De. 8:00 A M	De. 3:04 P M	78	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 8:00 P M
RUSSELL'S	1	" 8:04	" 3:08	77	" 12:20	" 7:56
ESQUIMALT	4	" 8:14	" 3:16	74	" 12:10	" 7:48
GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8:39	" 3:36	67	" 11:45 A M	" 7:28
SUMMIT SIDING	20	" 9:14	" 4:05	58	" 11:16	" 6:59
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	28	" 9:34	" 4:27	50	" 10:50	" 6:37
COBBLE HILL	31	" 9:46	" 4:37	47	" 10:41	" 6:27
McPHERSON'S	35	" 9:57	" 4:49	43	" 10:37	" 6:15
KOKSILAH	38	" 10:07	" 4:59	40	" 10:17	" 6:05
DUNCAN'S	40	" 10:12	" 5:04	38	" 10:12	" 6:00
SOMENOS	43	" 10:22	" 5:12	35	" 10:02	" 5:52
CHEMAINUS	52	" 10:48	" 5:32	26	" 9:36	" 5:32
OYSTER BAY SID'G	59	" 11:09	" 5:49	19	" 9:15	" 5:15
NANAIMO	73	Ar. 11:50 / De. 11:59	" 6:22	5	De 8:34 / Ar 8:25	" 4:42
WELLINGTON	78	Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:34		De 8:10	De. 4:20

ON FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Sunday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria and Comox

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED).

TIME TABLE NO. 20,

Taking effect June 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 15:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock,* Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Sidney Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.

Notice to the Public.

George Giles is no longer connected with the British Columbia Mercantile Agency.

J. E. CHURCH,
Sole Owner and Manager,
May 23, 1893. 16 Broad Street.
m26-1m

Notice of Removal.

DR. GARROW has removed his office to Room 1, Moody Block. Residence, 21 Queen's Avenue. m19-tf

Atlantic Steamship Lines.

Tickets to and from Europe via. CHICAGO AND THE WORLD'S FAIR, through NEW YORK, BOSTON and CANADIAN PORTS, via any Atlantic Steamship Lines. For particulars, dates, rates, etc. Apply to

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AUCTION SALES.

JOSHUA DAVIES,

AUCTIONEER,

Has received instructions from Robert Williams, Esq., who is giving up house-keeping, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

At his residence, corner of Birdcage Walk and Belleville Street, on

Wednesday, June 28th

At 11 o'clock, the balance of his

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

COMPRISING:

English Dining Table, English Walnut Arm-chair, other Tables, Chairs, several Pictures, Bureaus, Chest of Drawers, folding Iron Bed, Mattresses, Pillows, Bed Covering, Mirror, Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, Glassware, Crockery, Carpenter's Tools, Garden Tools and other goods, which may be seen on the morning of the day of sale.

TERMS CASH

JOSHUA DAVIES,
ju24-td Auctioneer.

MORTGAGEE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which shall be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, H. Cuthbert & Company, Auctioneers, at their sales room, Broad Street in the City of Victoria, B.C., on

Friday, 7th July, 1893, at 11 a. m.,

The following property, viz:

All those parcels or lots of land situate in Metchosin District, Province of British Columbia, containing altogether, 687 acres, more or less, and known as and numbered on the official map of said

Metchosin District, Sections 29, 30, 40, 41 & 42;

Also all those parcels or lots of land situate in Lake District, Province of British Columbia, containing 92½ acres, more or less, and known as and numbered on the official map of said

Lake District, Sections 2 and 101.

For further particulars apply to C. E. Pooley, of 47 Langley Street, Victoria, B.C., Mortgagee's Solicitor, or to HERBERT CUTHBERT,
ju23-12t Auctioneer.

JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER

I am instructed to sell by

Public Auction

—AT THE—

FOUR MILE HOUSE,

In the Estate of the late Elizabeth Conway, on

Thursday, June 29, 1893

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON

Live Stock and Farming Implements, consisting of

10 Horses,
30 Milch Cows,
120 Sheep,
30 Lambs
Heavy Wagon,
2 Lumber Wagons,
1 Spring Wagon,
3 Buggies,
1 Phaeton,
1 Mower,
1 Reaper,
2 Plows,
Harness, Etc.

TERMS AT THE SALE.
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TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for supplying refreshments at picnic of "Sons of Erin," to be held at Caledonian grounds on July 1st. Tenders to be addressed to Mr. T. Deasy on or before Monday, 26th inst.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. ACKLAND,
Secretary.

June 20-td.

TENDERS.

Tenders for the privilege of supplying refreshments at the B. C. Agricultural Association's Exhibition, to be held from August 1st to August 12th, will be received by the Secretary up to July 1st. Conditions on application.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary,
ju20-eod 44 Government St.

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES ON West Saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY,
m29-tf 55 Third street Victor

A Glasgow Experiment.

A movement of a thoroughly utilitarian character is contemplated in Glasgow. The Charity Organization Society, with the co-operation of the police, have conceived the idea of clothing the destitute children of the city by absolutely free gifts. It is stated that a register of the city waifs is being made by the policeman on each beat, and cast-off clothing is to be collected and re-made, under the superintendence of the society, for distribution. All articles of clothing are to be stamped, and pawnbrokers are not to be allowed to take them in pledge. The law with regard to the taking of pledges covers a wide area for the protection of the public, and particularly of the government.

Linerusta Walton and Lignomur for wall decorating, a perfect imitation of carved wood, at Weller Bros.

TRADES AND LABOR.

Meeting of the Victoria Council—The Fishermen's Petition.

There was a full attendance of delegates present at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council Saturday evening.

A communication was read from the secretary of the Dominion Congress, asking that full information in regard to the Chinese question be sent in time for the congress, which meets in Montreal in September.

A discussion took place on the efforts of several aldermen to benefit the workingmen of the city, and the action taken was endorsed. Alderman Belyea's resolution was endorsed.

A copy of the petition from the Westminster fishermen to the minister of marine and fisheries was presented for signature. The petition was endorsed, and the council promised every assistance in its power. The following is the petition:

To the Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries:

We, the undersigned, being true and loyal subjects of her most gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, and residents of the province of British Columbia, beg to call your attention to the great evil which has befallen this province through the importation of Oriental labor; also to the shameful manner in which the present system of granting licenses is being used to the detriment of those depending on the fishing industry for a livelihood.

Thousands of dollars are being annually expended throughout the eastern provinces and Europe in advertising in glowing terms the fishing industry of this province, showing what an independent livelihood can be made by one emigrating to this province and adopting this means of livelihood. Hundreds of families are breaking up comfortable homes, and in many cases spending their last dollar, with the belief that they shall still better their condition in life by emigrating to share in the "golden harvest" promised them on the banks of the Fraser and other streams in British Columbia. But sad is their lot on arrival here to find principally Japanese and Chinese labor employed. What is left for them to do? Cross the border and take their chances on streams where Japanese labor is excluded, or remain here and live a life of misery well nigh to starvation.

We appeal to you for justice. Have not the whites and native Indians the first right to the resources of our rivers? Slowly but surely they are being driven from our rivers and deprived of their just rights by hundreds of Japanese who are arriving by every ship from the Orient and being immediately employed by the canning companies. The outcome of this, as regards the future of our province, is simply appalling to look forward to.

The Japanese and Chinese are mostly young men, and, in a great number of cases, have wives and children in the Orient whom they are supporting. They spend nothing in this country but for the bare necessities of life, which with them are small indeed. They make no improvement whatever, and no matter how much money they make, they continue to live in the same hovels, sending all their money home to their own country, which at heart they have never given up, although they have taken the oath of allegiance to suit their own ends, and when the salmon give out they shall return to it, leaving the surrounding country in the same state as it was on discovery of the river.

Whereas, on the other hand, if our rights and white labor are protected, numerous families would embark in this business, fathers become fishermen, the families securing employment in the canneries, homes be made along the river, with small farms surrounding them, which would be worked during the times when the fish do not run, and, becoming permanent settlers, educate their children for a moral and industrious life, instead of barren shores when the salmon are no more. These should be prosperous settlements, surrounded by farms sufficient to keep them by supplying the near cities, which, by that time, shall have become wealthy and prominent. All this shall be brought about if our rights are protected. But, under the present system of licensing, all is impossible.

The Japanese, on arrival, immediately secure licenses by deceiving the government as to the time of their residence in this country, in which deception they are helped by the canning companies. They are then supplied with boats and nets, and those who have not been able to secure licenses are supplied with them by the canning companies, who, through the medium of Japanese bosses, keep them in a condition of absolute serfdom, living in shacks and scows on the river front. In many cases fifteen to twenty live in one room. They also force them to buy all supplies from stores controlled by the companies, and in this matter depriving them of the privilege of buying where they can buy to the best advantage. In this matter the canning companies are greatly injuring the general trade.

Under the present license system, the canning companies are entitled to twenty licenses on each building or factory. The outcome of this is that many have erected frame buildings in which there is no machinery, and they in no way are benefited by these buildings outside of the extra twenty licenses secured by the building of them, also in more than one case they are preparing to operate a small amount of machinery in an adjoining building with the boiler already used in the canney proper; this also is being done to secure an extra twenty licenses. Any one putting up the sign "Fish for Sale" has a chance of securing ten licenses. These, in some cases, are also controlled by the syndicates; and in other cases licenses so procured are being used for the purpose of supplying fish for the canneries, those people also employing Chinese by day labor.

It is a well known fact that during the big run of the sockeye salmon twenty boats are quite sufficient to supply each cannery with more fish than it can put up, and it is customary to stop all boats over that number, as the fish are useless if not put up inside of thirty-six hours. With the Japanese at their command, with whom they have contracted for fish at a smaller price than they would offer white men by day labor, they shall have no need for any fish caught by white men or Indians. The white people shall only be employed before and after the big runs.

During the slack years there was little more than the amount paid for the licenses made, and now mostly all the fishermen are in debt, so the outlook for this year, owing to the disregard in which the white fisherman's license is held, is something terrible to look forward to. The cannery man is the only one who has a privileged license. The white fisherman's license is of no use to him whatever.

We beg to call your attention to the way in which the Japanese are working on the one license. They are making three shifts of eight hours, the Japanese being so much alike in the eyes of the white people that it is almost impossible to find out who the real owner of the license is. Therefore one license with them is equal to six white men's licenses. The Japanese boats are never off the river, only at such times as they are changing men.

We also call your attention to the great amount of money spent annually at the salmon hatcheries. This money is raised by taxation of white labor, but the benefit derived from the hatcheries is reaped by Japanese and Chinese.

We beg and pray that we shall receive our just rights and that something be done at once with this matter. To save trouble on our rivers by desperate men whose rights are being trampled under foot to satisfy the greed of monopolists, we request that the following system of licensing be adopted:

1. That no Japanese be granted a license.
2. That no individual or fish dealer be granted more than one license; and that the number of licenses now granted to the canning companies be greatly reduced.
3. That no one but the person procuring said license be allowed to fish on said license.
4. That the price for one fishing license shall be five dollars ($5) per year in all parts of the province.
5. That any man properly qualified be granted a license.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIVALS.

Digging Up Dead and Bygone Styles in Architecture.

Architecture must be studied as a living thing, not as a dead language. The Gothic renaissance has done its work. With all its faults and extravagances it had been the parent of all that is good in our modern architecture. It formed an inevitable stage in our reawakening from the state of coma into which all art lapsed under the regency, says the Nineteenth Century. No revival of art has at any period come about except in this way; it has always begun by the attempted revival of a bygone and dead style. It was so with the attempted renaissance of the dead Roman art by Charlemagne and the Lombards, which failed in its prime object, but resulted in the new and living Gothic of the middle ages. It was so again with the Italian renaissance of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, which again began by servile worship of the antique, but ended by filling Europe with a neoclassic art almost as far removed from the Vitruvian model as Gothic itself. And so it will be with us if we turn our opportunities to good account.

We began by careful and even slavish reproduction of Gothic architecture, hoping and believing that we should breathe new life into it and make it rise up and walk. We have tried it with Tudor, with fourteenth century work, with the early French, with thirteenth century geometrical, with all the phases of Gothic—English, French, Italian, German and even Spanish, and yet, though we have managed to get our figure on its legs and prop it upright, it refuses to walk, and we are as far from making it live as we were fifty years ago; live, that is, in the sense of being a spoken vernacular art in which everybody—architect, builder, mason, cabinet maker, hedge carpenter—naturally and inevitably expresses himself without stopping to choose his style, his methods and his forms. And so, history tells us, it must be.

The dead Gothic will never live again any more than the dead Classic, but from its ruins ought to arise, and will arise, if we work honestly and rationally, and not like mere antiquaries and copyists, something new, something that lives, a modern art which will be to us what the bygone styles were to those who speak to us through them. Signs are not wanting, especially here in England, that this new growth has begun; let it be ours to secure it freedom for its development, and to save it from being stifled by the dull load of professionalism.

Surgery and Superstition.

Under the title of "Surgery and Superstition," Mr. F. R. Fowke contributes to Nature a curious account of the trepanning operations which were in use in very early times, as evidenced by the examination of ancient skulls from different parts of the world. Four hundred years ago Hippocrates was accustomed to trepan for quite trifling ailments, such as headaches, while in more recent times still the Montenegrins kept up the custom. In both cases, says the above-mentioned writer, it is probable that the procedure was a survival from primeval ages. It has been shown that fragments of trepanned skulls were freely used as amulets; and this, and the fact that it seems occasionally to have been performed after death, lead to a belief that the operation was connected with some form of devil worship. Given the notion that disease was caused by a devil inside, an obvious conclusion would be that cutting a hole in the head would let the devil out, and if the patient survived the experiment he might not unjustifiably assert some claim to sanctity in consideration of his victory over the evil one. As the approved method of cutting the hole was to scrape at the skull with a flint, and as the victims were generally children, the distinction was unlikely to degenerate into commonness.

Provincial Voters.

Male residents in the province for one year, who are twenty-one years of age and British subjects, are entitled to registration for voters. As there will be a general election within the next 12 months, it is important that every person who has a right to the franchise should place himself in a position to exercise it when the opportunity offers. The process of registration is very simple. Blank forms are furnished by Mr. Harvey Coombes, registrar, whose office is in the court house, Bastion square. For the convenience of workingmen, who may be unable to visit the court house during office hours, blanks are kept in the Times office, where they may be obtained up to seven o'clock p. m. Bruce's cigar store, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, is also provided with registration papers. There is no fee. With these facilities for registration, the name of every person entitled to a vote should be on the list before the next election. An important fact to remember is that names must be registered two months before an election to complete the qualification.

SURVIVAL OF SYMBOLISM.

Even the Marriage Ceremony Contains Traces of Prehistoric Customs.

Mr. John Macdonell, LL.D., delivered the second lecture on "Symbolism in Customs, Ceremonies and Art" at the Royal Institution. The lecturer said that no usage had been more prevalent than the blood covenant—that is, the contracting parties drinking blood drawn from each other's bosoms, and references were given to this practice from Herodotus to modern times. The Scythians made their oaths by dropping blood taken from slight wounds into a bowl of wine, into which were dipped a sword, arrows, a battle-axe and javelins, and the wine was then drunk by the contracting parties. In Central Africa much the same custom is still found. In tracing the wide prevalence of customs of this character we seem to be in the presence of a fundamental fact of human experience, an impression forced upon all races, that blood, the mysterious source of life itself, is the aptest emblem of a promise to be kept even unto death. After reviewing the various forms of marriage ceremonies—forms of capture and purchase, pouring of instral water on the bride, eating bread together, the married pair sitting side by side on the skin of an animal slain in sacrifice—the lecturer proceeded to examine the details of the English marriage service and showed that it was a mixture of ceremonies, some of them symbolical and ancient, and that could be found in the traces of primitive practices common to all Aryan nations.

Before the time of writing most of the affairs of life—adoption, the doing of homage, the administration of justice, for example—were represented by symbolical rites. Somewhat akin to these is another kind of symbols—the signs or marks to designate beings real or legendary—what may be called the heraldry of mythology or legends—the symbols of the gods of Hellas, Rome, Egypt, and equally numerous, those of the saints. Certain ceremonies served in lieu of statements of abstract principles. The coronation ceremonial was in a sense the constitution of a country. Not by the bare words of a written constitution, but by visible forms, by a striking and dramatic pageant, people were taught what their sovereign is and ought to be, and what are his rights and duties. In mythology, and, indeed, in all arts, there is a process of elimination and selection until loose, floating ideas finally crystallize in the aptest form. The free gestures of individual adoration stiffen into a liturgical formula; the unprompted prayer hardens into the form from which there must be no variation of a syllable; the rude, shapeless stone of the idol is gradually moulded into beauty, but at the moment of artistic perfection the symbolic element has almost departed.—London Times.

A Story of Emperor William.

Major Count von der Schulenburg, an able cavalry officer in Berlin, was appointed colonel and commander of the 10th Uhlans. It is the duty of an officer of superior rank to report himself in person to the Kaiser on promotion, and the new colonel appeared in the uniform of the regiment to announce to His Majesty the fact of his advancement. The Kaiser was attended by his aides-de-camp in waiting, and Colonel von der Schulenburg, pronounced gravely, but with a certain amount of innate modesty, the set phrase, "Your Majesty, I announce myself," etc. When he had concluded, the Kaiser, whose face was seen to be gradually becoming more serious, responded almost sharply, "Your announcement is false." The gallant colonel was aghast, and looked as if he wished he were back with his old corps, or anywhere except in the Imperial presence; whilst the aides-de-camp eyed one another, wondering what was coming next. There was a dead silence, broken at last by his Majesty, who said: "Your announcement is false. I have appointed you colonel of the first of the Uhlan Regiments of the Guards at Potsdam," and then burst out laughing. The colonel was at once at his ease, and happy at being given the command of the crack regiment. The latter post had become vacant after the first appointment had been made, and the sovereign had given it to the count unknown to him as a mark of special favor.

Sweden's Scholar King.

A quarter of a century ago the University of Lund conferred upon the Duke of Ostergothland, now King Oscar of Sweden, the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, in recognition of his services to literature and science. His Majesty spent the 25th anniversary of the day not long ago at the university, and allowed the Bishop of Flensburg to place again a wreath of laurel upon his brow. The university is naturally proud of its adopted alumnus, as the king is a man of learning, able to converse intelligently on almost any topic, a poet and a composer of music. His Majesty is the tallest monarch in Europe, overshadowing even the Czar of Russia. A fine shock of hair covers his head, and a long thick beard adds dignity to his face. In his robes of state he looks like an ideal king.

Romance of a Shetland Rover.

The Edinburgh Scotsman says: Some days back there was launched from a Clyde-side yard a sailing vessel built to the order of Mr. Clunies Ross, the proprietor of the Keeling or Cocos Islands. His eldest son, Mr. Clunies Ross, jun., is at present residing in Glasgow, looking after the outfitting of the vessel, which is intended for trading purposes in the Indian Ocean. The history of the acquisition of the Keeling Islands forms a chapter of romance equal to any within the two covers of a book of adventure. Far out in the Indian Ocean, and lying about half-way between Calcutta and Melbourne, and some 500 miles southwest of Java, the Keeling Islands form a group of about a dozen coral atolls, with a climate of the finest description. In the early years of the present century Clunies Ross, a native of Sound of Weisdale, Shetland, entered the royal navy. After going through some queer adventures, during which he left the navy, he found himself captain of a privateer, which sailed the Indian Ocean, preying upon trading vessels. In the course of his expeditions he came across the Keeling Islands, landed his crew, and found the natives hospital and quiet in their bearing. He took possession of the islands, making them a place of call where he could disembark his men occasionally and obtain fresh provisions. Leaving behind him an Englishman to act as a sort of lieutenant in his absence, the Shetland adventurer put to sea on another cruise. When he returned he found that, like Lambro, there was another ruling in his place. His lieutenant had seized the reins of power and had won over a minority of the Malays to his side. Ross landed his crew and obtained the aid of the larger portion of the islanders. A desperate battle ensued, and only ceased with the extermination of the lieutenant and his supporters. Ross then assumed the sole control of the islands, elected himself chief, and married a Malay woman. His son, however, married an English woman, and their eldest son, the present chief, is wedded to a Malay. Their eldest son, Mr. Clunies Ross, is heir-apparent, so to speak, and was sent over to Scotland to be properly educated. A few years ago Mr. Clunies Ross entered Edinburgh University and attended classes which would give an all round education. He was a diligent student, and in the evenings studied at the Heriot-Watt College. He is almost a pure Malay in appearance. On several occasions he visited Shetland, and the parish where his great-grandfather had been brought up. His father rules the islands with absolute sway, although there is a kind of council held at periods when deliberation on important matters is needed. He listens to what the natives have to suggest, but he has the power of carrying out his own will.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, Carl Strouss and Emanuel Bloomingdale, doing business on Wharf street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, under the name and style of "C. Strouss & Co.," was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and all persons indebted to us are authorized and directed to pay the amount of their accounts to Emanuel Bloomingdale, to whom they have been assigned, and who will carry on the business at the old stand and under the old name.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1893.

(Signed) CARL STROUSS.
(Signed) EMANUEL BLOOMINGDALE.
Witness, (Sgd.) Francis B. Gregory.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partenership business of brick manufacturers hitherto carried on by the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1893.

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INCORPORATED 1890.

The Third Annual Meeting of the donors and subscribers to the Institution will be held at the City Hall, on Friday, the 30th day of June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

BUSINESS—Receiving the Annual Report of the President and Directors, and the Treasurer's Statement for the year ending 1st June; likewise the election of six Directors.

In accordance with the Act of Incorporation, the six remaining First Directors, representing the subscribers and donors, retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

H. M. YATES,
Secretary,
Care Yates & Jay, Bastion St.
Victoria, B.C., 13th June, 1893. td

Municipal.

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of Dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1893 on every dog within the City of Victoria is now due. The Provision of the Pound By-Law and the Revenue By-Law, 1889, will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. Robert Carter is authorized to collect the above tax.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office, City Hall April 29th, 1893.

Municipal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor in regard to the grading of and laying sidewalks upon Stanley Avenue, between Fort Street and Mr. Andean's property, and Montrose Avenue, between Blackwood and Jones Streets, Showing the proportion in which the assessment is proposed to be made on the various portions of the real property benefitted by the said improvements respectively, in accordance with the "Local Improvement By-Law," are now open for inspection at the Office of the City Assessor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., March 30th, 1893.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1885," which provides that

From the first day of April to the 13th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In Central Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays;

In South Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In North Ward, on Wednesday and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria B.C., June 5th, 1893.

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JNO. TEAGUE,
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MUSICAL.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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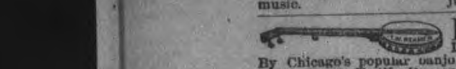

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SOCIETIES.

B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.
Meetings are held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Friday in every month, at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street. The aims of the Society are the bringing together of Englishmen for their mutual benefit and the maintenance of the British Connection. JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary. ja13

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m., to 5 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,
No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communications the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy25 J. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 139, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LAFOLEY, Scribe K.
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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1,
Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knight are cordially invited to attend. E. PFEMONER, K. of R. &S.
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EDWIN C. SMITH,
Secretary.
je19-td

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Victoria Building Society.

The Thirty-third Drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, (opposite View Street), on Wednesday, the 28th June, 1893, at 8 p.m.
See that your shares are in good standing.
By order,
A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.
Shares can be had by applying to the Secretary, at his office, 46 Fort Street. ju23 td

DRAWING.

The 67th drawing for an appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's hall, Broad street, on Tuesday, the 27th June, 1893, at 8 p.m.
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ANOTHER SPECIMEN BRICK.

An Ottawa despatch to the Colonist reads:—"The regulations governing the admission of petroleum in tanks takes effect on Dominion Day. The points in British Columbia at which oil may be imported are Vancouver, Kamloops and Westminster. Owing to their insular position Victoria and Nanaimo, and on Prince Edward, Island Charlottetown and Summerside, receive no direct benefit from the change, and it is suggested that the concession might extend to oil in tank vessels and that petroleum in packages of 50 gallons or less may enter any customs port." It so happens there are at present no tank vessels for the carriage of petroleum in use on this coast. If at any time in the near future they should come into use they will not be allowed to convey oil to any point in Canada, for vessels are excluded from the scope of the new regulation. People on this and other islands may therefore have the pleasure of seeing coal oil imported in bulk into mainland towns while they are utterly shut out from enjoyment of the same advantage. It is unnecessary to point out how much of an advantage in the way of cheapness this may give the mainland towns. And why is it that petroleum may be brought into this country in tank cars but not in tank vessels, the inhabitants of the islands being thus discriminated against? The reply is that the discrimination is another specimen of the Ottawa government's "protection" methods. When the proposal was made that tank vessels should be allowed to carry American oil to Canadian ports, some influential supporters of the government in St. John and Halifax protested that they would be injured by such a change in the regulations, because they had several vessels on which oil can be carried in barrels, but no tank vessels. They did not want to lose the trade, which is profitable to them. That was enough; the ministers decided at once to rule out tank vessels and let the island consumers of coal oil go hang if they liked. Of such outrageous principles is the policy of "protection" made up.

To the Liberal platform of tariff reduction the Conservatives offer the objection that the tariff now produces no more revenue than is necessary to meet the requirements of the country. This objection sounds rather strange when it is remembered that only last month the government joyously put forth the announcement that the surplus of revenue over expenditure for the current year is over $6,000,000. It seems all the stranger to those who appreciate the government's scheme of making the yearly expenditure cover as much as possible of the yearly revenue and its method of using "capital account" as a means of concealing its extravagance. The facility with which money is put out of the road under the government's direction is well shown by the scandal connected with the two Lachine canal bridges at Montreal. They were to cost $175,000, but already over $500,000 has been spent on them, and they are not yet nearly complete. The evidence shows that the treasury has been most barefacedly plundered in connection with these two jobs, and these are only two out of many. When such methods as these prevail the government has certainly some excuse for saying that it must raise a large revenue, but there is no reason why these vicious methods should continue. Under a Liberal government they would not continue, and therefore a Liberal government would be able to lighten taxation without danger of bringing the revenue to too low a point.

A London contemporary, the Westminster Gazette, thus talks about Australian commerce:—"If it be true that the sole hope of any speedy rehabilitation of the credit of Australia lies in the increase of her trade, then the prospect of an early recovery of the prosperity of our Antipodean colonies seems somewhat remote. The trade returns for the past year indicate that the total foreign trade was over £20,000,000 below that of the previous year, viz., £124,420,000 against £144,531,438, the inter-colonial movement in 1892 amounting to £41,533,062, and the extra-colonial to £82,887,037. The exports of most of the colonies showed a decided falling off. For instance, the exports of Victoria amounted last year to £14,214,546, as compared with £16,006,743 in 1891. The decrease in the exports of New South Wales was even larger, the decline being from £25,944,020 in 1891 to £21,972,247 in 1892. South Australia also showed up badly in the matter of exports, which last year amounted to £7,819,539 as compared with £10,642,416. In the case of Queensland and Western Australia there is an increase, and in that of New Zealand the decrease is but small. The total imports of the seven colonies amounted in 1891 to £72,061,038, but they fell last year to £59,479,392. The gross exports in 1891 amounted to £72,705,247, but they declined last year to £64,940,704. While these statistics indicate that a spirit of economy is abroad in the colonies, they also show a somewhat discouraging lack of the old spirit of enterprise and energy which did so much to raise Australia to the height of prosperity which it attained before the present troublous times had been experienced." It is to be hoped that our Australian friends have at last got to the bottom of their troubles, and that affairs will improve from now on.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 26.—L. Peterson, a Chicago broker, who has made $90,000 in stock hogs in 11 months, applied to the police last night for assistance in finding his wife, who deserted him at Madison, Ind., nine years ago. She was found in a public resort to-day. He gave her a check for $1200 and offered her $5000 if she would reform. She refused.

St. Louis, Mo., June 26.—A stove as a place in which to place money has again proved unsafe. Two daughters of Daniel Connor, who committed suicide a year ago, withdrew $1135 from the bank recently. They put it with $500 more in an unused stove. A third sister, knowing nothing of this, kindled a fire in the stove, destroying the money, which was all in greenbacks. The sisters feel the loss sorely, as they have to support an invalid grandmother.

Hannibal, Mo., June 26.—A cloud burst at 4 this morning, causing many washouts on railways, and other damage. On the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern railway a freight train went through a trestle that was weakened by high water. The engine crossed safely, but 17 cars went down and pulled the engine in on the wrecked cars. No one was injured.

Little Rock, Ark., June 26.—Passengers on the southbound Missouri Pacific railway report another attempt made last night by the Starr gang to rob the train. The train arrived at Illinois station in the Indian territory; just as it was starting, three men, heavily armed and masked, rode up to the station, shooting right and left. The last car of the train had just cleared the station when the gang reached the platform. Finding they were too late to carry out their intentions, they ransacked the station office, but found only 45 cents. Express Messenger Johnson, who was on the train, said he had only $50 in the safe.

St. Paul, Minn., June 26.—The transcontinental rate war begun by the Great Northern a week ago, promises to be the bittercst in the history of railways in the west. It is learned from General Passenger Agent Kerr that the Canadian Pacific is going to enter the lists with a rate as soon as the "Soo" extension is finished. The connection with the Canadian Pacific will be made at Estevan, 14 miles north of the Canadian line, upon the completion of the extension the Canadian Pacific train will run to St. Paul, and thence to the main line at Sault Ste. Marie. It is rumored again to-night that the Great Northern will make a rate of $20 from St. Paul to Seattle.

San Diego, Cal., June 26.—The Bank of Commerce resumed business this morning. Depositors have agreed to a percentage plan for drawing their money. Deposits so far exceed withdrawals by many hundred dollars. The First National will probably be able to resume business as soon as the bank examiners' statement reaches Comptroller Eckels.

New York, June 26.—Aaron W. Mann, Solomon H. Mann and David Mann, composing the firm of Mann Brothers, clothing dealers at Nos. 314 to 318 Broadway, to-day confessed judgment for $55,000. The attorneys for the firm place liabilities at $250,000.

Fort Scott, Kas., June 26.—At 9:25 this morning, without a moment's warning, the Tremont House, a four-story brick structure, collapsed, burying nearly 75 people in the debris. The body of a young woman has been recovered. Three men were taken out shortly after noon, but their injuries are such that their deaths are expected in a few hours. The fire department and hundreds of citizens are at work among the broken timbers, and are stimulated in their efforts of rescue by cries and moans of the wounded people beneath the mass of debris. The ground floor of the hotel was occupied by stores, many of which were filled with customers. It is not known now how many people are beneath the ruins, but it is believed the death list will reach over twenty.

Brooklyn, N. Y., June 26.—Chief Justice Clement in the city court of Brooklyn to-day handed down a decision in the suit brought by Col. Wm. Sinn, the well known theatrical manager and lessee of the Park theatre, who sought to have his marriage with Cora Tanner, the actress, annulled on the ground that she was already the wife of Dr. Fred Farlin of Rochester at the time she married the colonel. Justice Clement decided in favor of the actress, and orders Col. Sinn to pay the costs of the action.

A Tea Ship Coming.

The American ship C. S. Bennett left Yokohama on June 20 for Tacoma with a full cargo of tea, sailing in the N. P. steamship line. The Bennett is an iron ship, was built in Philadelphia, and has a registered tonnage of 1,999. She is a big ship, with a carrying capacity of over 3,000 tons. The company will send other ships with cargoes of tea.

SEALING RESTRICTIONS.

Lord Rosebery Talks About the Arrangement With Russia.

In the House of Lords on June 9th the Earl of Rosebery, in moving the second reading of the seal fisher (North Pacific) bill, said it was substantially upon the same model as that passed in 1891 to give effect to the modus vivendi of the United States for regulating seal fishery in that year. There were only three additions to the provisions of that act which it was necessary to mention. The first as the power to make regulations under an order in council to the North Pacific coast, which was not included in the Behring Sea. The second was to give power, in cases where it was not convenient to seize ships, to seize ships' papers, giving certificates instead, and sending the ship to some harbor where it could be dealt with by British courts; and the third was to send home evidence in certain cases where it was necessary such evidence should be made available. In 1891, owing to the modus vivendi with the United States that affected the east end of Behring Sea, the fishery in that part of the sea was suspended and put an end to; and in consequence there was an increase in sealing on the west or Russian side of the Behring Sea. In the course of last year there were a great number of seizures of sealing vessels by Russian ships, made, in the opinion of Her Majesty's Government, at points very considerably beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the Russian Government. On the other hand, the Russian Government contend that they were made in hot pursuit of vessels which had been engaged in sealing within the territorial waters. Her Majesty's Government were not satisfied with the state of things, and they made strong representations to the Russian Government, both with reference to the places where these seizures were made, and also to the harsh treatment which the crews of the vessels were obliged to sustain in Russian ports. They had as yet received no answer, because the Emperor of Russia referred the whole question of these seizures to a specially-appointed commission. Now, the commission had sent its report to the Emperor, but owing to his absence in the Crimea the report had not been communicated to Her Majesty's Government; but he had no doubt from the general fairness of spirit which the Russian Government had shown with regard to this matter that they would take timely measures to redress any grievance of which we had to complain. The mere question of seizure was not the only question they had to deal with. There was a strong movement made by the Canadian Government and the Canadian fishermen to ascertain under what conditions they would be able to continue the fishery they practised in 1891-92 on the Russian coast of the North Pacific. Her Majesty's Government, in consequence, addressed a communication to the Russian Government, asking what answer could be sent that would harmonize with Russian views and give the desired information to the Canadian interests represented. There was an exchange of notes, and the result was that the Russian Government stipulated that for one year the catching of seals should be prohibited on a zone extending ten miles round their own coast and 30 miles round the Commander Island and a small island called the Robin Island, which is in the sea of Okhotsk. That on the whole was satisfactory to Her Majesty's Government and to Canada, though this country does not withdraw the reservations which had been accepted by the fishermen, nor did the Russian Government withdraw theirs. It was, in fact, a temporary arrangement and a small point. But there is one point that is not altogether small that led to some difficulty in the matter with regard to the seizure of British ships which might be found fishing in the prohibited zone. It was decided in this way either to hand over the captured vessel at a British port, or a port like Yokohama, where there was a British court; or to seize the certificate and endorse it, and sending it to a British port to be adjudged. That, on the whole, was not an unsatisfactory arrangement. It was equitable to each party, and not dishonorable to either. Under the present agreement the number of seals to be killed on terra firma, either on their islands or their coast, was reduced from 50,000 to 30,000.

The Marquis of Salisbury said it was only necessary for him to say that he heartily supported the bill, which was one that in pursuance of the British policy should be passed. Owing to the pressure of time the late Government were unable to obtain a modus vivendi with Russia, as well as the United States. He was very glad the noble Earl had been able to obtain, though not a modus vivendi, something of very much the same character, and he trusted it would assist in preserving the good relations existing between the two countries.

The bill was read a second time.

The Sun's Corona.

New York, June 24.—Prof. J. M. Schaeberle, of the Lick Observatory, arrived here to-day on the Pacific mail steamer City of Para. He has just returned from a trip taken for the sake of proving a theory which he had about the cause of the corona of the sun as it appears during a total eclipse, and he had the satisfaction of proving that his former beliefs are correct. He has taken the largest photographs which have ever been taken of the eclipse of the sun and secured details of the formation of the corona which are more full than any which have hitherto been secured. Prof. Schaeberle's theory, which he went to South America to prove by the eclipse of the sun of April 16, was that the beautiful corona which appears every time there is a total eclipse of the sun, is caused by the fact that the sun is covered with immense volcanoes, which continually belched forth molten material which the sun drew back to it with a speed that could not be realized. He believes he has settled the question, and if so he has done a great deal for science. This is the first time that accurate or satisfactory information has been printed about what the professor really accomplished.

Russian Telegraph Facilities.

Port Townsend, June 24.—What is believed to be the longest distance over which a cablegram was ever sent—about 24,000 miles—was that over which one was sent from the local telegraph office this week. A priest living at Petropaulovski, Russia, sent a cable to the town of Vladivostock, a distance of 1400 miles south. The message was taken from Petropaulovski across Behring Sea to Unalaska, where is was sent to Port Townsend via Sitka. The message was put on the wires here and was transmitted across the continent to New York, thence to London and on to St. Petersburg, and from there across the snow-covered plains of Russia to Vladivostock. It required about eight weeks to deliver the message from the time it left the priest's hands.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Thursday was the 144th anniversary of the founding of Halifax.

A movement is on foot to establish a Conservative club in Montreal. The capital will be $50,000.

Dr. G. G. Crawford, one of the best known of Toronto's medical men, is dead, aged 74. He was a prominent Mason.

The county poorhouse at Greenwick, two miles east of Kentville, N. S., has been burned. The fire was caused by an inmate upsetting a stove in the kitchen.

A letter in Le Monde reproaches Archbishop Taché for holding back the publication of his letter on the Manitoba school question until it was useless as a factor in current politics.

At the annual meeting of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, John Crawford made the startling statement that no less than $200,000 was lost by Montrealers during the recent financial disaster in New York.

The deposits in the postoffice savings banks for May were in excess of the withdrawals $123,000. In the government savings banks the withdrawals exceeded the deposits by $31,000. The balance to the credit of depositors in the Victoria bank on May 31 was $683,000.

The new quarantine regulations have been submitted to all the customs officers and received unanimous endorsement. They embody the best that is contained in the British and United States quarantine regulations. They also empower the government, on emergency, to stop railway trains crossing the frontier.

A scheme is being put forward for the building of an air line railway between Collingwood, Ont., the Georgian Bay and Toronto, for the transportation of heavy freights. The advocates of the project claim it would be the shortest, quickest and most natural route for the products of the west seeking an outlet to the seaboard or a market in the east.

Bell Belmont, or rather Bell Willomatt, for that is his right name, once proprietor of a well known hotel in Toronto, but who has lately being doing odd jobs for a living, received word that by the recent death of his father he is heir to the Norfolk Bull hotel and five or six acres of land in the town of Slam, Norfolk county, England, and about $200,000 in stocks.

Dr. Amick's Consumption Cure.

New York, June 24.—Of the sixty physicians, representing all schools and using the Amick cure for consumption, interviewed to-day, thirty-two agreed with Amick that the bacillus microbe is produced by the disease, and twenty-eight, while admitting that Amick's treament is the only successful one, believed with Dr. Koch that the bacillus is the cause. A special from Cincinnati says:—Dr. W. R. Amick, when shown the above, said:—"I will continue sending test medicines to these and all other doctors for each new patient, until all realize that their success could not come from any false theory."

United Workmen's Convention.

Toronto, June 24.—The Supreme lodge of the Ancient order of United Workmen selected San Francisco as the place of holding the next convention. The following officers were elected: Supreme Master Workman, Dr. D. F. Shields, of Hannibal, Mo.; Supreme Foreman, Lewis Troy, of Chicago; Supreme Recorder, M. W. Sackett, of Meadville, Pa.; Supreme Receiver, J. J. Acker, of Albany, N. Y.; Supreme Overseer, Joseph Riggs, of Kansas; Supreme Guide, John Milne, of Essex, Ont.; Supreme Watchman, B. J. Geimer, of Detroit; Supreme Medical Examiner, Wm. C. Richardson, of St. Louis.

Marine News.

Extensive repairs are being made to Spratt's wharf.

Collier Wellington passed up to Nanaimo yesterday.

The schooner Mystery arrived from the west coast this morning.

Steamer Lottie has been chartered by parties on the Fraser river.

The steamship Mogul will leave for Yokohama on Saturday night.

Collier Grandholm passed down from Departure Bay yesterday for San Francisco.

Steamer Badger took two scow loads of coal to Esquimalt to-day for the Royal Arthur.

The U. S. survey steamer Gedney, Lieut. Flynne commander, is in the harbor. She is continuing her work of surveying the straits.

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WHITE MEN NOT WANTED

Opinions on the Anti-Chinese Resolution of the Council.

WHY WHITE MEN ARE NOT EMPLOYED

Chinamen Said by Some to be Superior in Hard Manual Labor—Mill Owners Are Willing to Give the White Men a Chance at Better Wages.

Will the anti-Chinese resolution that passed the council last Monday night affect the brick men and the lumbermen? Will they discharge their celestial help and employ white men, or will they keep the celestials and do without civic contracts?

Mr. Taylor, of the Taylor Mill Co.—I am a strong advocate of white labor. But what is the good? We cannot get white men to do the work and stick at it. A man stops with us a week or two, then leaves, and we have to get a Chinaman in his place. Then the other white men refuse to work with the Chinaman, and we might as well shut the mill. That kind of work never pays. To advance the movement I am willing to sign to employ white men, other mills doing the same.

S. Grey, of S. Grey & Co.—I only employ one Chinaman on the premises. If I could get a good white man I would discharge the Chinaman, though he has been employed here nine years. I would rather employ white men. They spend their money in the place and it pays to give them better wages.

Mr. Muirhead, of Muirhead & Mann—The question does not interest us very much. We employ Chinese because we find them better workers, and they are cheaper.

J. C. Schermerhorn, manager of the W. P. Sayward Mill Co.—We employ Chinese for the reason that we cannot get white men to do the work. Find me a gang of four white men to carry boards and wheel sawdust and I'll put them on in the morning. I pay the Chinese $1.50 a day, but would prefer to pay white labor $2. I have tried white men. They work for a few days, then leave us. If it is raining they won't work, and we are left in the lurch. I would be most pleased to employ white men. I'll employ white men, and sign to do so, if other mills will. We'll take chances with the rest.

Foreman Patterson, of the same mill—I have been seventeen years in the business. We have not the class of white men here who can do the work. Most of the men want a "soft snap." Mill work is not a "soft snap." They work for a few days, get a few dollars, and then they are gone.

Theo. Elford, of the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co.—It makes no difference to us. Our lumber orders for city work are very small. These city orders are divided up among the lumber mills, and they do not amount to a great deal. If the city won't take Chinese handled lumber I don't know where they will get their lumber. Every mill in the city employs Chinese. They are in Vancouver and the Sound working in the mills, so that even imported lumber would be handled by Chinese. I'll tell you the right way to do with the Chinamen: Don't employ them at anything. Let them apply their resolution to Mayor Beaven. Let the Mayor discharge his Chinese cook. Apply the same rule to all the councillors and the civic officials. That will be a good beginning. We employ very few Chinamen. Only one in the yard. Our machinery is all operated by white men.

S. C. Burris, manager of the British Columbia Terra Cotta Company—We do not employ any Chinese. We prefer a superior and more intelligent class of labor, and find it to our interest to pay higher wages. The Chinese are an undesirable class of labor. All the money they make they ship out of the country and impoverish us. The white man spends his money or he invests it in a little home, which is equally beneficial to the community.

Ald. Bragg—The move is a good one. It should not be sprung upon an industry, otherwise it will cripple them. I am in favor of the exclusion of the Chinese, but if the resolution of the city council is going to be the last of the affair these things will fall flat. This ought to be but the initiative. If the trades refused to employ Chinese and the provincial government contracts contained stipulations against Chinese labor and material made by Chinese, then the move would take shape. As it is, I do not think much of it. How will you know whether bricks are made by Chinese? You will have to have an inspector at the brickyard watching all the while. I do not know what the brickyards will do. If they do away with Chinese bricks will go up.

Alderman Baker—There is no man in Victoria who would better like to see the last of the Chinese than Alderman Baker. The Chinese are here, and we have to make the best of a bad job. The resolution passed by the council I agree with. It expresses my opinion, but you cannot do away with the Chinese in a day. Three months is too short, but since the council has named that period of time, I am willing to abide by it. I could not say as to the number of Chinese employed in the brickyards. You can tell the public this, though, that I, as owner of a brickyard, am willing to discharge every Chinaman in it to-morrow if other men in the business do the same. Of course white labor will be dearer than Chinese labor. And then again only a certain class of white labor will work in the brickyards.

Don't you think the resolution a good move to get rid of the Chinese?

I think the best way to get rid of the Chinese would be to raise the per capita tax from $50 to $500. That would keep them out of the country. Then let all firms not employ Chinese, stop taking vegetables from Chinese, do not get the laundry work done by them, and then you will be on the right track towards their exclusion. That will be a better exclusion measure than the Geary act and there won't be so much trouble about the law points. By-the-bye, it would not be a bad idea now to get a clause inserted in the provincial government contracts of the same tenor with the municipal resolution.

Ald. Styles—I agree with the spirit of the resolution. I voted for it as you know. I think the Chinese should be got rid of. But how are we going to do it? How will you distinguish between Chinese manufactured material and material manufactured by white men? It is a very difficult matter.

Mayor Beaven—Some people are of the opinion that it will be hard to carry out the resolution. Perhaps Ald. Belyea will tell you more about it.

Col. Prior, M. P.—I don't know anything about city affairs, and don't want to interfere. I know that no Chinamen are employed in Dominion Government work.

AN OVERDUE MAIL CARRIER.

Late Sealing News From the West Coast —Large Catches.

The steamer Mystery, Captain Anderson, arrived from the West coast this morning with good news for the sealers. The schooner Favorite arrived at Ahausset on Friday with 1000 skins. She had to return as her Indian hunters refused to go any further. She reported that the Triumph had been spoken with 1500 skins and the Sapphire with 1300. There are now no seals on the coast and the Indians are preparing for the fishing season. The weather has been very fine.

The Indians at Ucuelet knew nothing about the alleged murder reported by a deck hand of the steamer Maude. They were, however, feeling uneasy about the Indian mail carrier who should have arrived from Alberni on Wednesday but who had failed to put in an appearance up to the time the Mystery left, yesterday afternoon.

The steamer Spinster, Captain Foote, was at Ucuelet yesterday.

It is Perfectly Safe

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The Great Northern Office.

The Great Northern will open an office in the Adelphi building, probably in the vacant storeroom two doors from the present office of the Northern Pacific. Charles Rattray will be the local agent of the line. He is a popular young man, and the appointment will give general satisfaction. There will be some of the officials of the road from the Sound here to aid in opening the office.

Marriage at Esquimalt.

William Ernest Scott of Fruitvale, Salt Spring Island, and Miss Ella Innes, the youngest daughter of J. H. Innes, Naval Storekeeper, Esquimalt, were married this afternoon. The ceremony took place at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, there being a very large attendance. The officiating clergyman was Rev. A. Shildrick, who was assisted by Rev. G. H. Marwood, chaplain of H.M.S. Royal Arthur.

Death's Hand.

James S. Brocklehurst died yesterday morning. He was well known in Victoria, having resided here for many years. He was a native of St. Neot's, Huntingdon, England, aged 67 years. The deceased had been ailing for many months with Bright's disease. A widow is left to mourn the loss of a good husband. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 1:30 from the family residence, 84 Fourth street, and at 2 from Christ Church cathedral.

Steam Yacht Vachie.

The steam yacht Vachie, owned by Rev. H. J. C. Nixon of Denman Island, which has been in the harbor for several days, is the only vessel on the Pacific coast which flies the Royal Yacht Club's flag. The papers issued by the Royal Yacht Club enable the vessels registered by them to pass in and out of any British port without entering or clearing. They are also extended courtesies by foreign governments. The Vachie was built in Victoria last year by Capt. Foote. She was fitted with rigging by F. Jnene. Mr. Nixon has found her a handy, comfortable and when necessary a fast cruiser. She has lots of cabin room and is convenient in every way. Rev. Mr. Nixon holds a master mariner's certificate, having abandoned seafaring some years ago to enter the ministry. He took a prominent part in the yacht racing in England. He has now a pretty home on Denman Island and finds time to enjoy his favorite pastime—yachting on the Vachie.

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Hickey-Reeves.

R. H. F. Hickey, of French Creek, and Miss Charlotte Emily Reeves, were married at Nanaimo on Saturday by Rev. G. H. Tovey. Mr. and Mrs. Hickey are spending their honeymoon in Victoria. They are registered at the Oriental.

Angeles on the Fourth.

It is understood that the steamer Islander will make three trips between Victoria and Port Angeles on July 4th. The residents of the latter city are arranging for a big celebration and will see that those Victorians who spend the day with them will enjoy themselves.

Sacred Concert.

Manager Jamieson's idea of having sacred concerts on Sunday evenings met with public approval last evening. There was an excellent attendance at the theatre. The concert was a pleasing one. Several selections were played by C battery band, orchestra. The programme was:

1. Grand Sacred Selection ..... "Heaven's Chorister" [Beyer. By the Orchestra.
2. Ave Marie ..... Mme. Zippora Monteith Fischel, with Mache- roni Violin Obligato by Mr. Austin.
3. Violin Solo..."Souvenir de Haydn".Leonard Mr. F. Victor Austin.
4. Piano Solo..... "Prelude"..... Chopin Miss Agnes Dawson.
5. Recitative Cavantina from Ernani.... Verdi By the Orchestra.
6. "Rejoice Greatly"..... Handel's "Messiah" Mme. Zippora Montei h-Fischel.
7. Violin Concert, E Minor, Mendelssohn— Andante allegretto ma non troppo— Allegro Vivace. Mr. F. Victor Austin.
8. Piano Solo, "Der Erl Koenig", Schubert-Liszt Miss Agnes Dawson.
9. "O Rest in the Lord"..... Mendelssohn Mme. Zippora Monteith-Fishel.
10. Grand Selection..."Ruby"..... Schleppegrell

Schraepnel Likes Strawberries.

Edward Schraepnel, aged 16, was helping himself to strawberries in the market garden of Ah Hook, Cadboro Bay road on Saturday and Ah Hook caught him. Schraepnel is said to have released himself by striking the celestial with a stone. A summons was served on Schraepnel for assault. He was to have appeared in the provincial police court this morning but did not.

Will Decide To-Night.

The city council will sit in judgment to-night on the objections of the Hon. Amor De Cosmos against the erection of telephone poles and wires in front of his Government street property. A special meeting of the council was held this morning. Manager McMicking, of the telephone company, gave further evidence, and the foregoing was the decision of the council when the interested persons withdrew.

Opening Sermons.

Rev. Solomon Cleaver, B.A., the new pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, preached his opening sermons yesterday morning and evening. There were large congregations at both services. In the morning Mr. Cleaver took for his subject "The relations between pastor and people and the relations between people and pastor." In the evening the subject was "Neither pastor nor people can effect much without light from God."

Series of Gospel Meetings.

Mr. E. Arrowsmith, a noted English Gospel worker, is expected here to-day, to speak under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday and Wednesday. The first meeting will be for ministers and Christian workers at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. An hour later there will be a special service for children and young people, and at 8 o'clock on the evening of the same day will be held a general meeting. Another general meeting takes place the following morning at 10:30 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock. The second children's service commences at 4 o'clock that day, but an hour previous services in connection with the United Scripture Union will be conducted.

Will Save Time.

The steamer Transfer being built at Spratt's wharf for the C. P. N. Company, will be ready about the middle of July. When she is on the route for which she is intended, passengers and mail from Victoria for New Westminster, will reach the Royal City several hours sooner than they do at present. She will run from New Westminster to the mouth of the river, meets the boat from Victoria and take mails and passengers from the latter and return directly to the Royal City. They will thereby save the delays caused by the Victoria boat calling at the lower river points. Several hours are at present lost between Victoria and Westminster on account of the necessary calls. The Transfer will not carry freight and will therefore not stop between the mouth of the river and New Westminster.

Splendid Musical Programme.

The musical programme rendered by the choir of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral, assisted by Mrs. A. C. Sheldon, at vespers last evening, was one of the best ever given by amateur talent in Victoria. Mrs. Sheldon sang the Inflammatus from Rossini's Stabat Mater in a manner that anywhere but in a sacred edifice would have received the highest applause. The difficult nature of the piece will be understood when it is stated that high C must be taken twice and held for three beats of the bar of common time (metronome time 66, to be exact), which is very slow indeed. The lady took the notes perfectly, showing the great facility with which she can reach anything in the upper register. An Ave Maria for a trio was very nicely rendered by Miss Sophie McNiffe, F. H. Lang and Frank Sehl. The whole choir of 26 voices sang the Tantum Ergo with Miss Dolan as soloist. It was very well rendered.

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The Steamer Premier Completely Changed—Extensive Improvements.

The former patrons of the steamer Premier would hardly know her now. She is altogether a different boat to what she was a year ago. The star-spangled banner under which she formerly sailed has been replaced by the Union Jack, but that is the least of the many changes that have been made. The whole interior of the vessel is different, and better than it was before the collier Willimette nearly cut her in two. The cabins and staterooms have been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished. On the floors are handsome and expensive velvet pile carpets, and the numerous lounges and chairs are upholstered in garnet plush. The panneling is stained light blue, drab and white, and above it are pretty paintings of familiar scenes around Victoria and on the coast. Electric light chandeliers and hundreds of incandescent globes will light up the ship at night. In the daytime it is lighted through windows of colored cathedral glass, which shed a soft light and enhance the beauty of the saloons. The smoking room is also very comfortably fitted up; adjoining it is the refreshment bar.

The ladies' cabin is very comfortably furnished and prettily decorated. The staterooms are large and neat. Everything in them is new and clean. Carpets of handsome designs have been placed in them. Electric bells and lights are conveniences that the travelling public will appreciate.

The portion of the ship which has undergone the greatest change is the dining-hall. An extra amount of good judgment and pains have been exercised in the repairs to this, the place that should be as nearly perfect as possible on a passenger ship. New walls have been placed around the room, hiding the iron work, and on these walls have been placed beautiful embossed paper of delicate tints. Fifty electric light globes provide a bright light, making the room look comfortable and cheerful. It is well ventilated by skylights and portholes.

The comfort of the officers has also been attended to. Each will have a large, airy room, comfortably furnished. There are also two bathrooms for their use.

The Premier will make her trial trip on Wednesday, leaving Victoria at 2.30 and going as far as Sydney. Captain Irving will issue invitations to a number of citizens to be present.

Her first regular trip will be to Vancouver on July 1st. She will run on the Victoria-Vancouver route while the Islander is on the Alaska route.

DIES IN HER ARMS.

A Babe 14 Days Old Dies in its Mother's Arms at Refuge Home.

At the Refuge Home Drs. A. T. Watt and Corsan are holding a post mortem examination upon the body of a child fourteen days old.

Six weeks ago a pretty girl of 20 was brought to the Refuge Home, and fourteen days ago a fine little baby was born. The babe was as healthy as any babe could be, and received tender care from its mother and the matron of the institution. The babe was a girl and they christened it Mary Jane Bonning. It thrived and did well, and the infant on Saturday night appeared as well as any babe could be. On Sunday morning it was dead. The mother awoke and found the baby lying cold on her left arm. She shrieked for assistance, and the matron ran to her. The child's face was discolored. The police were summoned and an inquest was ordered.

Japan Sails To-Night.

The Empress of Japan will sail this evening for Yokohama and Hong Kong. She will pick up about thirty steerage passengers here. The steamer Maude will act as tender, leaving the inner harbor some time after 8.30 o'clock. If the train was on time this afternoon the Japan will be off the outer wharf at 9 o'clock or thereabouts.

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Prisoner Day's Escape.

Day, the prisoner who escaped from the Jubilee Hospital on Saturday morning, is still free. The police were hunting hard for him on Saturday and Sunday. They found clues which when followed up proved futile. He is said to have had money when he escaped. It is thought that he has procured clothing and is hiding in the woods. The hunt will not be given up until he is found. In the police court this morning Susan Day, his wife, was charged with aiding her husband to escape. She was remanded seven days. Since she has been in jail she has hardly eaten anything and is continually in tears. She will divulge nothing that will lead to the arrest of her husband.

Victoria's Soldier Boys.

The headquarter companies of the B. C. B. G. A., will go to Vancouver for the 1st of July celebration, leaving on Friday evening on board the steamer Joan, which Col. Prior has chartered for the trip. The C Battery band will accompany them. They will return on Sunday, leaving Vancouver about 2:30 p.m., and arriving home about 8 p.m.

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DICKENS'S 'MICAWBER.'

SOME INTERESTING NOTES ON THE ELDER DICKENS.

The Original of the Great Novelist's Unique Character—The Portrait Said to be a Perfect Copy—A Richly Characteristic Production.

This fresh and diverting character was, as we know, modelled directly from nature; and Dickens, indeed, might have answered—as Sam did Justice Stareleigh—"I rayther think it's my father!" Sam was threatened with committal if he did not point his parent out; but anyone can point to Mr. John Dickens, "member of the gallery" as the original of this sketch.

It used to be said that Mr. Micawber was a caricature, much overdrawn, not resembling anything we are likely to encounter in life. The truth is, the portrait was an exact copy, and, if anything, fell rather short of the original. The delightful portion of him was not his odd, fantastic speeches and quaint formulas, so much as the character, exhibited chiefly in odd views of pecuniary transactions; the essence being that an obligation could be satisfied by rotund and flowing phraseology, and the setting forth in a stately style his own indebtedness, as though he were proud of it.

As a letter-writer, Mr. Micawber, we know, revelled in such flourishings, and his most amusing peculiarities were exhibited when he found himself seated at his desk. In one or two places in his letters, Dickens, the son, has noted a characteristic speech or two of his sire, which might have been appropriately put into the mouth of Mr. Micawber. These paternal utterances the son relished hugely, and even revelled in.

Messrs. Conway Noel, autograph dealers in Birmingham, have a few relics of this amusing personage. Among these is a fragment of a little burlesque, styled "O'Thello," written by young Charles for the Theater Royal Back Drawing-room. Its date is 1833, so it is fairly claimed to be the earliest scrap of the novelist's handwriting in existence. He was then only twenty-one years old. It is even more interesting from the fact that Mr. Micawber, or Mr. John Dickens, the sire, took a part in the little piece, that of "The Great Unpaid," who was "discovered at table on opening scene." "The Great Unpaid" was, of course, the Duke of Venice, under grotesque conditions.

G. U.—Begin the business!

(Brab. rushes in and says: "Ruin! Confusion!")

G. U.—What charge can warrant such a gross intrusion?

Brab.— Warrant.

G. U.—You're not warrant-ed
In making noise enough to wake the dead.
Tell us (first having made a proper bow),
What is the meaning of this precious row?

Brab.— Stol'n my daughter.

G. U.—Who has done this?

Brab.— O'Thello.

G. U.—Call the man in, and now command silence.
What can you say, Sir, in your own defence?

Music: Wait till he comes in, and music stops.

Mr. Dickens, senior, presented this scrap to a friend, one Mr. Haydon, in the year 1842, indorsing it with much solemnity. "This page is from an unpublished travestie, written by Mr. Charles Dickens for private performance in his own family (1833), and it is in his own handwriting. 'The Great Unpaid' was your humble servant, John Dickens, Alphington, 6 June, 1842."

I have never hitherto seen a letter of the real John Dickens to put beside one of the racy epistles given in the novels. By a rare chance, however, one of these documents lately came into my possession. Nothing more "characteristical," as Elia has it, could be desired, and I am certain all lovers of "Boz" will welcome with pleasure the epistolary specimen of this choice character—

34 Edwards street, Portman Square,
14 February (sic), 1837.

Gentlemen: It has occurred to me that at a moment of some difficulty you may be willing to extend to me your obliging assistance. If not inconvenient, or inconsistent with your arrangements, will you do me the favor to deduct the Four Pounds I owe you from the enclosed Bill for £20, due 7th April, with fore shillings, the amount of the interest, and let me have the balance, £15 15s.? Do not suppose I ask this on any other footing than that of an act of obligation conferred on me, and I assure you, though small in amount, its effects to me are matters of grave consideration, because anything that should occasion my absence from the duties in the Gallery would be productive of fatal effects.

You may consider it an intrusion that I should apply to you in a moment of difficulty; and I feel it to be so; but, recollecting how your interests are bound up with those of my son, I flatter myself if you can confer a favor upon the father without transgressing any rule that you have laid down, and without inconvenience, you may feel disposed to do so.

I do not enhance it when I say that the favor, though small in amount, yet under the circumstances would be signal obligation conferred on,

Gentlemen, your obliged and obedient servant,

John Dickens.

Messrs. Chapman and Hall.

This is a richly characteristic production, and has the true Micawberian flavor. There is nothing better in the novel than the proposal of the bill. The writer, it will be seen, owes the firm four pounds, and he asks them to "do him the favor" to deduct this sum from the rather problematic bill, and then—what is the point of the whole—"let him have the balance, £15 15s."—a delightful method of discharging his debt and incurring a new and more substantial one. "A moment of some difficulty," and the "withdrawal from the gallery," which would have "fatal effects," are equally characteristic. Notable, too, is the hint as to the paper in question not being likely "to be met," or "taken up"—for he throws out that it is "an act of obligation conferred on me;" as well as the more significant hint that their "interests are bound up with those of my son." This seems to have had its effect, for we find the minutely calculated interest on the bill—"fore shillings"—altered in another hand and in a different ink to "3s. 4d." A pleasant touch is the iteration of the point of "inconvenience" to themselves, as though this were the only objection that could reasonably be presented by the firm, who would otherwise, he assured, be eager to honor his paper. The displayed flourish at the close—"signal obligation conferred on, Gentlemen, your obliged, etc."—was a favorite form of Mr. Micawber's. The letter is endorsed on the back, "John Dickens, Esq., in the writer's own hand, which seems mysterious—it looks as though it had been returned to him.

Fond as we are of Dickens curios, I doubt if there could be found any more quaintly attractive than this letter of Micawber-Dickens. As it hangs framed it seems to have a sort of vitality, to have flesh and blood. We hear the rolling accents and flourishes, the appeals and explanations to Traddles and Copperfield. "That bill, Sir, will not be met" has a new significance.

I believe there are no letters extant from Dickens to his father. But the same firm of autograph dealers are in possession of a small scrap, dated about 1838: "I will tell you further particulars of this inquiry when I have received (sic) your answer. I have scarcely a moment to spare, and can only add best love from Kate and the children to you, mother, and Augustus, and hope that mother reached home in safety.—Affectionately yours, Charles Dickens." This fragment was priced one pound, but we are assured that had it been complete it would have been worth a good deal of money.

There is a likeness of Dickens pere in Mr. Kitton's interesting "Pen and Pencil" collection, where he is portrayed as a full-faced, dignified-looking gentleman. When Micawber was put on the stage many years ago, the part was rendered with wonderful roundness and racy humor by Mr. Rowe, long since departed. The familiar Ally Sloper's head had a suggestion of this presentment.—Percy Fitzgerald in the London Illustrated News.

THE MYSTERIES OF BEAUTY.

A Prize Offered for the Most Handsome Woman Who Will Present Herself.

A New York newspaper is about to repeat the classic experiments of Paris and offer a prize to the most beautiful woman who will present herself as a competitor for it. To philosophize on the taste of this performance is entirely unnecessary, as the originators of the plan probably recognize its shortcomings in that direction as well as the public.

The maid whose face is her fortune may be serenely conscious of the fact, but she knows also—if she be an enlightened nineteenth century maiden—that no sort of assets is more difficult to realize on; and that in a world where "handsome is as handsome does" entering a beauty show is far likelier to bring bitter and wormeaten fruit than the glittering reward of the golden apple.

The constitution of beauty is complex, not to say mysterious. Its qualities are so vaguely determined that we have not even reliable connoisseurs on the subject. The outward appearance of woman, like her character, has commanded the severest study of the other sex from prehistoric times, and the only possible reason that can be given for the poor results so far obtained is that it is almost impossible to pursue scientific investigations with a class of animals which offers but one of a kind to be investigated. Wherever man has sought the perfection of womanly beauty he has found it—usually in the first specimen investigated. Like Orlando, he has discovered the perfect stature to be "just as high as his heart."

But beauty, as we all know, is not a matter of stature, or form or coloring. It is the ability to create a certain impression, which is more or less facilitated by sundry personal advantages. A few of the daughters of Eve are clever enough to be beautiful by sheer volition; with others it is a more complicated process. Some women—I say it with respect—are born showmen, as far as their own attractiveness is concerned, while others, with all the raw materials for beauty which nature can bestow, never attain a reputation for being more than passably good looking. The awarders of the golden apple must bear in mind that beauty is an accomplishment even more, perhaps, than it is an endowment. —Kate Field.

The M.P. and His Salary.

The notion that the dignity and independence of an M.P. are likely to be sapped by a salary hardly holds water in view of the pensions that are given to ex-ministers. A man who has been a minister receives a pension of $10,000 per annum if he certifies that he has not sufficient private means to maintain the dignity of an ex-office-holder. Why should he receive $10,000 per annum, for having during a few years received $25,000 per annum, and yet an M.P. as M.P. become a mere corrupt hireling if he receives $1,500 per annum for services rendered? Why is Lord George Hamilton to be paid by the public $10,000 per annum for the rest of his life, and Mr. John Burns not to have $1,500 per annum while in Parliament. For one reason only; Lord George Hamilton is the son of a duke, and Mr. John Burns is not. As Mr. Bright often said, we provide a huge system of outdoor relief for the younger members of the aristocracy. The aristocracy regard this as a right, and see nothing outrageous to our enabling pauper aristocrats to maintain the dignity of their position (whatever that may mean) while we deprive a poor man of his vote if he is obliged to accept 3s and a couple of loaves per week to save him and his family from starvation.—London Truth.

Horses and Dogs in Spectacles.

Horses, it appears, are taking kindly to spectacles. The Optician, which has made special investigations into the subject, gives the case of a shortsighted horse whose owner ordered for him a pair of spectacles. They were made to fasten firmly into the head-stall, so that they could not be shaken out of place. At first the animal appeared startled by this addition to his harness, but he soon got used to his glasses and liked them so much that when he was turned out to pasture he felt uneasy and uncomfortable without his goggles. Dogs who suffer from shortsightedness have also been provided spectacles, and have been able thereby to recognize their canine acquaintances much farther off than before.—London Telegraph.

Tests of Saintliness.

It is the small things of life that try men's souls. The man who can, without losing his temper or seeking relief in "cuss" words, step on the business end of a tack when barefooted, or miss a train by five seconds, or chase his hat for a block in a March gale, or have his favorite corn trod on by a fat man, or get splashed with mud by a passing vehicle, is entitled to a first class halo if not, indeed, a martyr's crown.—New York Herald.

Ancient Welsh Marriage Customs.

The ancient Welsh had several curious marriage customs—the bidding, chaining, hunting and tithings. When a young couple had arranged to marry a paid bidder or invitor, carrying a long stick bedecked with bright ribbons, visited the houses of mutual friends of the contracting parties, and standing in the guests' room he repeated in rhyme the invitation, and asked all to bring gifts, promising good entertainment and much pleasure. Everybody attended and brought a gift. One of the early Welsh laws permits the husband dealing three blows with a stick to any part of the person of a misbehaving wife except her head; and another law provides that the stick be not longer than the husband's arm, or thicker than his middle finger.

A Very Old Woman.

Mrs. Rachel Cooper, a colored woman, who died recently in Philadelphia, was in her 113th year. By the time she was 108 she had through thrift and industry accumulated several thousand dollars' worth of property, of which she was robbed by an ungrateful young colored man which she had adopted, and was left in terrible destitution in a little cabin in the woods, where she had lived all her life. She was rescued by some Philadelphia people and was made an inmate of the Faith Home in Philadelphia, where she died. It was her boast that she had been a Christian for 90 years. She was in full possession of her faculties up to within a few days of her death.

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A special train from Nanaimo arrived in this city on Sunday morning with the Pythian uniformed band, 400 Knights of Pythias and friends, to assist Far West lodge, No. 1, in the sad task of decorating the graves of their dead. A committee from the city lodges met the visitors at the depot, and escorted them to the Pythian Castle, where Col. H. W. F. Behnsen addressed them. At 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon the Uniformed Knights and members of the various lodges met and marched to the cemetery in the following order: C battery band, Col. Behnsen, Col. Richardson; officers of Nanaimo division; Victoria division, No. 2, Uniform Rank, under Captain H. Dobbs; Nanaimo lodge, Knights of Pythias; Northfield lodge; Wellington lodge; Duncan lodge; Pythian Cornet Band; Sunset lodge, No. 10, visiting knights; Far West lodge, No. 1.

The large procession passed up Yates street to Vancouver and arrived at the gates of the cemetery at 3 o'clock. The Uniformed Rank formed a triangle inside the gates and Chancellor Commander John L. Smith, of Far West lodge, read the opening address:

OPENING CEREMONY.

(Read by C. C. John L. Smith.)

Brothers and friends:—We assemble this afternoon in God's acre to place offerings of beautiful flowers on the graves of our dead as a pledge of the love that neither yields to times merciless waves. We hold as the holiest spot in our keeping the sepulchres of those taken from our ranks by the Supreme Ruler of the Universe. Among us to-day are many hearts concealing that grief which will not be comforted. Fathers and mothers wonder how the grave grass can have the heart to grow over their loved ones; brothers and sisters tell us how coldly sleep the forms they love; husbands and wives count the fleeting moments awaiting the time when their bark will carry them o'er death's silent sea. Thither we are all drifting. The air is full of farewells to the dying and mourning for the dead. Step by step our feet must go towards that bourne where earthly cares and ceaseless tribulations will bring a blissful harvest. The world would have no greetings for the morning if it were not for the darkness of the night. The stars go down to rise upon some fairer shore, and although it seems harsh and unjust that those we love should be taken from our midst, the sweet consolation remains that the parting is for a short time. Life at its best is brief, and all that lament will, in a little while, cross the dark valley to a higher destiny than earth.

"We know not what it is, this sleep so
deep and still,
The folded hands, the awful calm, the
cheek so pale and chill;
The lids that will not lift again, though we
may call and call,
The strange, white solitude of peace, that
settles over all."

The knights then visited each of the graves of their departed brethren and read the following eulogies:

RICHARD HUNTER.

(Read by Col. Behnsen.)

Amid the halls of the everlasting Richard Hunter has taken his final rank. Free from the cares and tribulations of this world his soul has gone before, where earthly sorrows are unknown. No spot or blemish tarnished his name, but emblazoned on his shield was a coat of arms of a pure life, and friendship to mankind. His heart knew the discipline of pain and tribulation; but with a smile and kind word he always greeted brother knights. While we deeply deplore the loss of a co-worker, we bow our heads in humble submission to that Divine Will which does all things wisely and well, and earnestly pray that his removal from this sphere of his usefulness has been a happy transition to the eternal reward so well earned by a life devoted to good deeds and noble actions.

J. F. ENGLEHARDT.

(Read by P. J. Hall.)

The Knight of Pythias sheathes his sword at the close of a career spent in alleviating suffering and sorrow. His enemy is sin, his watchword friendship, charity and benevolence. Shoulder to shoulder hundreds of thousands march on the battlefield of life, relieving the sick and distressed. Castle Halls throughout the land resound with words of good counsel and advice. Sentinels are posted at beds of anguish, while over the battlements the white flag of "peace and good will to all men" forever floats. When death's angel visits our ranks, soldiers bear the bodies of their companions to a resting place. To-day the sad task of decorating the graves of the dead devolves on a band of devoted Knights. The grave of Brother Englehardt, a charter member and a founder of the order, lies before us, and in placing flowers on his tomb we again vow that the good work done by the departed will remain fresh in our memory, while life shall last, and the recollections of the many noble qualities of the dead Knight will aid us in life's rugged battle.

Hail! memory, hail! in thy exhaustless mine
From age to age unnumbered treasures
shine;
Thought and her shadowy brood thy call
obey,
And place and time are subject to thy
sway."

GEO. E. FRYE.

(Read by M. J. Conlin.)

A pioneer of British Columbia sleeps in this portion of Ross Bay cemetery. The late brother, George E. Frye, was honored and respected by all. After years of faithful service he crossed the unknown river and to-day we meet to perform the sad, yet sweet duty, due the memory of a departed Knight. He has gone, but his words and works are with us, and will live in our hearts, as quickening fertilizers of the noblest and purest impulses in men. With his life went out the spirit of a worthy knight, a useful citizen, and one of the manliest of men. Many were the bonds of friendship and love that were cut asunder when our brother was taken to answer the roll call on high. His good counsel and advice tended more than words can tell to cement that friendship which is the corner stone of our order. Year after year brave and true Knights will visit this spot and by their offerings of flowers will pay a tribute of respect to the memory of their deceased brother. May he rest in peace.)

A. A. GREEN.

Read by Dr. Fraser.)

The beautiful monument erected to the memory of our late brother A. A. Green will crumble to dust before the many noble deeds of the deceased will be forgotton. He was the friend of the widow and orphan, the comforter of the poor and distressed. None knew, none will ever know, the many acts of charity that marked the career of the departed. His sweetest solace was in laboring to provide homes for the fatherless and motherless, a task in which he achieved the most successful results. Among those around his grave to-day are many of his former friends and associates, who through lapse of years have not grown unmindful of the honorable and upright life of the departed. His ideas of benevolence were not bounded by the acts that others see, but were guided and controlled by the right in all things and that right is founded on the principle of the Golden Rule. With a record untarnished he laid down his shield, leaving to us the memories of a life well spent in the cause of humanity. These are the sonls whose refreshing grace Has stamped divinity on the human race. And o'er their graves, when higher life began.
The world has written, "This Was a Man."

FRANK CAMPBELL.

(Read by Thomas Deasy.)

Brothers, place your memorial wreath on another mound of earth. The fragrant flowers were gathered in a city which owes its existence to such noble men and women as the late Frank Campbell and his loving wife. Side by side the pioneers of our country rest. For two score years they toiled in our midst, ever ready with cheering words and helping hands to aid the needy and suffering. When death's icy chill touched the heart of the true wife and noble mother earth lost its only charm for our respected brother. When the cold clay fell on the casket containing all that was left of the sharer of his joys and sorrows the husband was unable to carry life's burden alone. Weary and heavy laden he passed away to that rest which is promised all that trust in the Lord. The years back of us are full of recollections in which we are conscious that the departed was a true Knight and a willing worker in our order. When a few earnest men organized the first lodge in this province the deceased was one of them. When dark clouds appeared, and the order needed a guiding hand to grasp the helm, none took more pride in steering our ship to a safe harbor than the late Frank Campbell. Pioneer of pioneers, the debt of gratitude our country owes him is more than tongue can tell. The best and only tribute we can pay to his memory is to spread flowers, the stars of earth, on the ground above his lifeless form.

Perchance the smile we love to trace,
May give one day a better greeting,
And beam upon thy brother's face,
A welcome to a deathless meeting.

D. F. AND JOHN F FEE.

(Read by H. L. O'Brien.

Two brothers, the hope and pride of a once happy home, sleep in this portion of Ross Bay Cemetery. David F. Fee and Jno. T. Fee were exemplary young men, earnest Christians and loyal Pythians. In the glory of budding manhood they were taken from our midst to a fairer and better land beyond the skies. The Divine Master, in his inscrutable wisdom, summoned them to a glorious and eternal reward. Within our ranks they were active toilers, and battled in the van in all matters conducive to the welfare of our order. They were endeared to all by many sterling virtues, and respected for their devotedness to the principles of Pythianism. In humble submission we bow our heads to that Providence which does all things wisely. Again and again shall we visit their graves and leave tender tokens of love in remembrance of their many acts of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence, and when the dark river of death is crossed, may we meet our brothers on a fairer shore, where they await our coming.

Bring flowers to deck each sod,
Where rests their sacred dust;
Tho' gone from earth they live to God,
Their everlasting trust.

PETER WILLSON.

(Read by W. L. Ogle.)

Another mound of earth, carefully tended by loving hands, marks the resting place of the late Peter Willson. One by one our friends pass away to join the hosts of worlds above. We followed their mortal remains to the silent tomb; we have left them in the dust, and places that knew them now know them no more. A mournfull remembrance is all that remains of their many virtues. The flowers that will fade to-morrow teach a sad lesson. Man glimmers like a meteor and is gone. We are pilgrims journeying through a vale of tears, seeking mid the empty joys of this world pleasures that must end in pain When our friends are dead we are more sensible of their many virtues than we were before, and a mournful remembrance is all that is left till we meet in another world. The cold earth hides them from sight; but they stand beyond it glorified. Year after year the links in the chain that binds us in brotherly love are broken by the dread messenger; and it behooves us to so live that when the summons comes we shall be ready to meet our Supreme Ruler and listen to those heavenly words: "Come ye blessed of My Father and inherit the kingdom prepared for you."

WILLIAM SLATER.

(Read by S. Jones, Jr.)

Many years ago a Knight laid down his shield and passed the portals of the great unknown. Few standing around this grave to-day knew the deceased; but the name of William Slater on the roll of our order is evidence that the deceased was an upright man. Though time, with its fleeting wings, may dim the vision; though friends may forget the manly form of one they loved and respected on earth, yet, as the years roll by, Knights shall visit his tomb and wreathe with flowers the spot where rests the sacred dust of heir depared brother.

There is a world above,
Where parting is unknown!
A long eternity of love,
Formed for the good alone;
And faith beholds the dying here
Translated to that glorious sphere.

FREDERICK RANDOLPH.

(Read by Capt. H. Dobbs.)

Sir Knights and Brothers: The companion of our boyhood days is at rest in this sacred spot. After months of suffering his soul passed away to that home where pain, trials and sorrow is unknown. During the few years allotted the deceased on earth Brother Frederick Randolph was a faithful friend and a respected associate. In the lodge room he was a good counsellor and an earnest worker. Memory retains most vividly his unselfishness, devotion, and self-sacrifice; and, as we offer our tributes of affection at his grave, let it be an inspiration to us towards a higher and better life.

Those we love truly never die.
Though year by year the sad memorial
wreath,
A ring and flowers, types of life and death,
Are laid upon their graves.

CLOSING CEREMONY.

(Read by C. C. Edward Leeson.)

Brothers,—Before leaving the homes of the dead let us remember that the remains of three deceased Knights, former members of Far West Lodge, cannot be covered by flowers. The sad sea waves sing a requiem over the grave of the late Arthur Williams. The white foam of the waves was his winding sheet and the merciless ocean his resting-place. The bodies of Brothers Ousterhout and Barry were buried in other lands. Back to their God their souls reverted as they came. We thank the Most High that since our last visit the grim reaper did not enter our ranks. We return to the busy world conscious that the night shall melt into noon and the mystery shall be clothed with glory. Every heart has its grief, every house has its skeleton, every character is marred by weakness and imperfection. Let Friendship, Charity and Benevolence begin to-day in our hearts in its purest form. May we comfort the weak and distressed and exercise all the nobler powers of the soul; and when the sunrise of glory shall burst on our sight may we meet our departed Brothers at the portals of that Castle Hall where sorrow and partings shall cease forever.

PLEYEL'S HYMN.

May their slumbers be all blest,
May they have eternal rest;
May the angels ever keep
Vigils o'er them while they sleep.

And may our happy portion be,
The glory of our Lord to see:
To join Him in the realms above,
And sing His everlasting love
Amen.

At the conclusion of each address bouquets, crosses and wreaths were placed on the graves, while the bands played appropriate hymns. The ceremony was witnessed by a large concourse of people and was very affecting. After visiting the graves the knights returned to their hall where a repast was spread for the visitors. The chairman of the committee addressed the visiting knights, thanking them for attending the services and giving their Pythian band the praise it so well deserved. At 8 o'clock last evening the visitors returned to Nanaimo.

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EVENTS OF A WEEK.

News From Union, the Thriving Colliery Centre.

Union, June 26.—The Alaska excursion steamer Queen, with 160 passengers, called here last week for coal. The excursionists visited the mines, and all seemed interested in inspecting one of the best equipped mines on the coast.

County court was held at Comox last week, Judge Harrison of Nanaimo, presiding. A few unimportant cases came before the court. Messrs. Yarwood and Simpson, solicitors, and Marshall Bray, government agent at Nanaimo, were up on business with the court.

The San Mateo left Union with 4000 tons of coal for San Monaco, Cal., last week.

Bishop Lemmens returned on Friday by the Joan after having spent a week with Father Durand at Comox.

Closing exercises of the Union school took place on Thursday. The teachers, D. Ross and Miss Spragge, left for Victoria to spend their holidays. In the senior division W. McKay; honor roll for proficiency; George Walker, regularity and punctuality; and May Grant for deportment. In the junior division, Norman Short secured the roll for proficiency; Robert Struthers for regularity and punctuality, and Gertie Grant for deportment.

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A. Grant, master of Hiram lodge, left by the San Mateo to attend the session of the Grand lodge at the capital.

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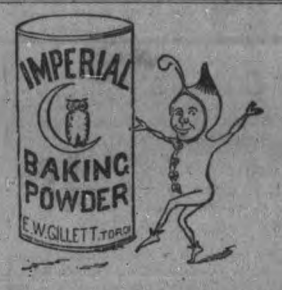

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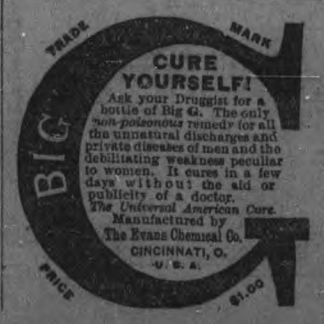

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ATHLETIC.

SATURDAY'S OUTDOOR MEETING

There were two bad features about the big athletic tourney of the James Bay Athletic Association at the Driving Park on Saturday, over neither of which, however, the club had any control. First of all the car service was poor, owing to an unavoidable accident, and the attendance was only fair, and the handicapping in the bicycle races was manifestly unfair. Potter of Seattle, who was scratched in both events, could not have caught the field with a pneumatic tire sulky and Nancy Hanks in the shafts to speed over the track. The matter was freely commented on, particularly by the members of the association itself, and in future it is quite likely that the Canadian Wheelmen's Association and its local branches or organizations will not be allowed to interfere with anything the club gets up. In the five-mile race Potter acted merely as a pace maker for Ackland, who rode a wonderful race, and that too after a bad fall in the first mile. The day's sport brought out several very fine contests. The performances of Blain and Gowen in the 100-yard sprint, Haines' running, Morley's jumping, Ditcham's performance over the hurdles for 120 yards, Graham's walk, Blight's two one-mile runs, and Kerr's putting the shot were all very fine. Messrs. E. E. Billinghurst, A. G. Smith, H. E. Connon, W. B. Smallfield, W. A. Ward, Richard Lister and Dr. Corsan made very competent officials of the course.

The winners were:—One hundred yards club—Gowen won first heat with C. A. Ward second; Haines and Bailey won the second heat; Gowen won the "run off" with Bailey second. No time.

High jump—Morley first, Gowen second; 5 ft. 2 1-2 inches.

One hundred yards open—Blain first, Braden second, Murray third. Time given as 10 1-4 seconds.

One mile bicycle handicap—Bradley first, Clarke second and Wolff third. Corrected time, 3:03. Potter, scratch, shut out by the handicap.

One hundred and fifty yards hurdle, club—Ditcham first, C. W. Ward second.

Long jump—Braden first, Ackroyd second. 16 ft. 2 in. Braden can do three feet better than this.

One-mile run—Blight first, Dalby second. Time, 4:50. Widdowson got the club mile, with Aden second.

Two hundred and fifty yards, boys, handicap—G. Wilson first, H. Wilson second, C. P. Higgins third.

Quarter-mile club—Haines first, Ward second. Time, 57 1-4.

One mile walk—Graham first, Blight second. Time, 8:27.

Quarter-mile open—Blain first, Sinclair second and Murray third. Time, 56 3-4.

Five-mile bicycle race, handicap, open—Ackland first, Deeming second, Bradley third. Time corrected, about 16:45.

Putting the 16lb shot—Kerr first, Ditcham second; 35 feet.

One mile steeplechase. Blight first, Cartwright second, Ackroyd third. Time, 5:33.

Half-mile handicap—Fraser first, Page second.

LACROSSE.

PRACTICE EVERY EVENING

The Victoria team will practice every evening this week for the match at Vancouver on Saturday. The boys are in good trim and as Vancouver is reported to be in the same condition, Saturday's game should be a good one. It is possible that the seniors will play against a scrub team next Thursday evening.

THE RING.

FITZSIMMONS AND CHOYNSKI.

New York, June 26.—From present indications there will be no fight between Fitzsimmons and Choynski if the former can help it. The liberal offer made by the Coney Island club on Saturday for a contest between the two men has no charms for Fitzsimmons. He considers a $15,000 purse a mere trifle. When asked to-night what his intentions were regarding the offer he said: "I have repeatedly said that I would never go out of my class again if I could help it, and I am going to keep my word as far as Choynski is concerned. I do not see what right he has to fight me anyway. He is a fourth rate man, and if he wants fight in such a bad way, why don't he tackle some of the good men, such as Butler, O'Donnell, etc. If you come down to the fine point, I won't fight for $15,000. I'll fight Choynski if he can get down to 158 pounds. If I go out of my class it will be to fight Corbett."

WATCHED BY THE SHERIFF.

Chicago, June 26.—A report reached here this morning that imperative instructions had been given by Gov. Matthews to the sheriff of Lake County, Indiana, to raid the new quarters of the Columbia Athletic Club at Roby to-night, and to prevent the ten round contest between Peter Maher, the Irish champion, and Val Flood; and the finish between Hugh Napier, the Australian fighter, and Bobbie Burns, of Providence. The latter match is for a purse of $2000 and there is a side bet of the same amount. According to report the sheriff has private advices to swear in as many deputy sheriffs as he may choose, arrest the fighters and as many of the principal participants as possible. Officials of the club and leading sporting men concerned in the two fights say that all the threats of the sheriff will not prevent them from carrying out the programme; that they are acting within the act of the legislature, and that they will hold the governor and sheriff responsible for any interruption to their business. The sale of train and admission tickets has been large, and if the crowd is of the same kind as that which participated in the opening of the arena two weeks ago when Woods and Costello fought, a collision between the sheriff's force and the crowd is more than likely.

Anarchists Pardoned.

Springfield, Ill., June 26.—The governor has pardoned Anarchists Fielden, Neebe and Schwab.

Officially Shocked to Death.

Auburn, N.Y., June 26.—John Fitzthum was successfully electrocuted at 1:24 this afternoon for the murder of John Roehrt, at Buffalo, April 7th, 1892.

More Big Catches.

Several sealing schooners were becalmed off Carmanah point on Saturday. The schooners Sayward and Mascot passed in this morning. The Indians reported that the former had 1600 and the latter 1700 skins.

Happy Cherokees.

Kansas City, Mo., June 26.—The Cherokees are jubilant to-day over the news sent from Chicago that the strip's bonds of nearly $7,000,000 had been disposed of to the Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas Trust Company, of this city. Up to yesterday they were bordering on desperation because of a fear that the bonds would not be sold. When delegates Starr and Cunningham reach Talequaha a great celebration will take place, for which several thousand dollars in subscriptions have been already received.

Accident to a Sealer.

Capt. Brown of Yokohama, who came across on the steamship Mogul, was at Hakodate on June 2nd, and saw three sealing schooners there. Two were in with catches of 2000 and 1900 respectively, while the third had been badly damaged by an explosion of powder. The top of her cabin was blown off. Capt Brown could not remember the names of any of the vessels. One of the schooners had aboard two hunters' crews who had strayed from some schooner.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The Law Society will meet here on July 3rd.

—The Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. will meet at Westminster next year.

—The sale of work at St. John's church on Wednesday, promises to be very well attended.

—Maude Granger will appear at the Victoria in "The Fringe of Society" on Tuesday evening, July 4th.

—A concert is to be held this evening at Oddfellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, by Pride of the Ridge Lodge, I.O.G.T.

—In the police court Fanny Vau, drunk, was discharged. Jessie Cook and Lizzie, drunk, had their bail estreated.

—Billy Kelly, Indian, had a bottle of rye whiskey in his pocket this morning. Constable Smith apprehended him.

—The Rev. J. E. Coombes will deliver his next lecture on the World's Fair at the Victoria Theatre on Friday evening.

—There will be no performance at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening, the "Two Old Cronies" company having disbanded.

—The work of repairing the American Hotel began this morning. It will be about 15 days before it will be ready for reopening.

—The remainder of the series of Word's Fair lectures by the Rev. J. E. Coombes have been postponed. The next lecture will be delivered July 11th.

—The Salvationists will have a celebration when Commander H. H. Booth arrives here. They have engaged the Victoria theatre for July 8th, 9th and 10th.

—Daniel Adams, lumberman, Rock Bay, has been summoned by Collector of Taxes Carter for refusing to pay the income and road tax for Chinamen employed by him.

—Carl Strouss and Emanuel Bloomingdale, carrying on business as C. Strouss & Co., have dissolved partnership, E. Bloomingdale will carry on the business under the old name.

—A strawberry social and sale of work will be held in the schoolroom of Calvary Baptist church, Herald street, on Tuesday evening. An interesting programme has been prepared. Admission free.

—The strawberry social at the First Presbyterian church, to be given by the Ladies' Aid in honor of the first anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Campbell, has been postponed until July 5th.

—The steamer Warrimoo is expected to arrive in Victoria July 7th. She will bring a large quantity of fruit from Brisbane and Honolulu. The cargo will be composed chiefly of bananas, cocoanuts, pine apples and watermelons.

—The nitro-glycerine explosion to have taken place at Cadboro Bay on Saturday did not take place as advertised. Sergeant John Langley visited Dr. Hammond on Saturday, and as a result the affair will take place on Monday next at 10 a.m.

—Work on the surface drains as provided by recent contracts will begin to-morrow morning. A large force of men has been engaged, and the work will be rapidly pushed ahead. Many men applied for work after all the labor at present needed had been secured.

—The members of the C. O. O. F. had church parade yesterday. They assembled at K. of P. Hall, Broad street, all the lodges being represented, and marched to Calvary Baptist church. The turnout was very good. Rev. J. E. Coombes preached a special sermon appropriate to the occasion.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

R. E. Gosnell, of Vancouver, is in the city.

E. V. Bodwell spent Sunday on the Mainland.

F. Finley returned from the Sound yesterday.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod has returned from the east.

H. A. Simpson returned to Nanaimo this morning.

Johann Wulffsohn, of Vancouver, is in the City.

H. F. Croffutt, of Seattle, is among those at the Hotel Victoria.

W. A. Munro, of Lulu island, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

Col. and Mrs. A. J. Kane returned from Olympia last evening.

F. J. Claxton came home on the City of Kingston yesterday.

A. St. G. Hammersley arrived over from Vancouver last evening.

W. F. Anderson, travelling auditor of the C. P. R., is in the city.

J. F. McGovern was a passenger on the City of Kingston yesterday.

L. B. Wood, wife and child are in the city and are at the Hotel Victoria.

C. B. Lockhart and Mrs. Lockhart returned from Vancouver last evening.

Capt. DeWolf was a passenger from the Sound on the City of Kingston yesterday.

Sir Richard Musgrave, Mrs Musgrave and Miss Dunsmuir are on their way home from England.

Chas. Dempster and Capt. H. L. Demster, R. A., of Nanaimo, are registered at the Driard.

W. J. Anderson, representing the Hemming Bros. Co., Limited, of Toronto, is at the Driard.

Geo. Barlow and W. Lewis, of Nanaimo, were in the city yesterday and registered at the Victoria.

C. J. and E. F. Upward, of the Isle of Wight, are in the city and are the guests of the Hotel Victoria.

Dr. Clark, mayor of Kamloops, who has been attending the Masonic Grand Lodge, will leave for home to-morrow.

A. G. Sargison and Mrs. Sargison returned home on Saturday evening. They visited several of the eastern cities.

Francis Berry, of the Customs, will leave to-morrow (Tuesday) morning for Kootenay to do temporary duty at a new port to be established there.

The E. & N. Railway Company's steamer Joan will leave for Vancouver next Saturday morning. She will take up the members of C Battery, R.C.A., who are to assist at the Dominion Day celebration.

BONDED CHINAMEN.

Last of the Batch Depart—Plumbers Union—The Race Meeting.

Vancouver, June 26.—Journeymen plumbers have organized and affiliated with the International association.

At the race matinee on Saturday for local horses, Roselli's Fred won the quarter mile and repeat; Keefer's Forbes the half mile and repeat; T. Dunn's Parry C. the 2:45 trot; Leatherdune's Fashion the three minute trot, and Armstrong's Harry H. the gentlemen rider's. The time was slow.

The last of the Chinamen who have been here in bond for almost two months, left on Saturday night by the Haytien Republic for Portland.

The first of the Canadian Pacific Railway's sailing fleet, the St. Katherine, left Yokohama on Saturday for Vancouver.

The strike of Indians at the Rip Van Winkle mine is over; some Indians have been re-engaged at the old wages, and Chinamen will take the place of the ringleaders.

BIRTH.

JACKSON—On the 25th ult., the wife of Geo. B. Jackson, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

HICKEY-REEVES—At St. Alban's church, Nanaimo, B. C., on June 25th, by the Rev. G. H. Tovey, Robert Hume Fayrer Hickey, of French Creek, B. C., eldest son of the late Major R. J. F. Hickey (101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers) to Charlotte Emily, elder daughter of the late Rev. C. R. Reeves, and granddaughter of the late Bishop of Down and Connor.

SCOTT-INNES—June 26, at St. Paul's Esquimalt, by the Rev. A. Shildrick, assisted by the Rev. G. H. Marwood, Chaplain, H. M. S. Royal Arthur, William Ernest Scott, Esq., Fruitvale, Salt Spring, to Ella Clarke Innes, youngest daughter of J. H. Innes, Esq., Royal Dockyard, Esquimalt, B. C.

DIED.

CAMPBELL—In this city on the 24th June, William Albert Campbell, aged 22 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, the 27th, at 2 o'clock, from his parents' residence, No. 8 North Park street, and at 2:30 from the Calvary Baptist church. Friends will please accept this intimation.

BROCKLEHURST—On the 25th inst., James Brocklehurst, a native of St. Neots, Huntingdon, England, aged 67 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) at 1:30 p.m. from the family residence, No. 84 Fourth street, and at 2 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral.

GOODSIR—In this city at Lansdowne road, David Goodsir, a native of Scotland, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Lansdowne road, Oakland estate, on Wednesday, 28th inst., at 2 p. m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—(Sunday.) H C Godden, Mrs Stevens, A J Patterson, Mrs Allison, R C Blackett, E Stark, Miss J Stevens, H B French, E V Bodwell, C E Gregory, W L Kennedy, C B Lockhart, C R King, J Wulffsohn, C Sweetnam, A St Geo Hammersley, Mrs Carey, W A Munro M McInnes, J J Turner, W J Jeffreys, Jno Geiss, R E Gosnell, Mrs Dugan, J B Copeland, Miss J Resdon, Mrs Lockhart, F M Rattenbury, W J Henderson, E Trott, A E Stevens, Mrs Strathan, A P Judge, C G Holman, J Duncan, Mrs Hartney, J O Johnson, W F Anderson, Master Dugan, F Potter, Miss Dahel, Mrs Yates, C Mohun, J W Pearse.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—(Sunday) D O Nelson, M Doord and wife, Jas Eckersly, W C Roreindge, Wm Conohan and wife, F J Claxton, R Cameron, L Bazick, L Woods and wife, F Bisch, J F McGovern, C Uzafovage and wife, E J Uporceds, E J Uporceds, Geo Sunter, Geo Wenger, A Brighten, Wm Groy, B C Allan, Jos Kene, F Findley, Mar Hing, G B McGaran, Chas Dickinson, W L Bishop, J G West, Wm Anderson, Geo Attesford, J M Nicholies, J Sase, Col Cane & wife, Miss Rothwell, I Harris, C R Reed, J M Wallace, J H Lyons, C Paust, P Poulson, Capt N E Wolf, J W Brighton and wife, A Wilo, J M Wilo.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—(Saturday) P C Dunlevy, C F Dupont, Miss V E Vaughan, Mrs Christey, C Pardo, A Aiken, Thomes Frasier, G S Kyle, H Johnson, E McDonald, S Chamberlain, G E Metzer and wife, Thomas Price, Frank Alarkey and wife, Wm Childs, R K Swaney and wife, P Bryne, Jas Calvert, Nettle Clendy, C Honson, G W Stillman, M Wilson, G F Guind, L W Myers, C Andrews, M Morland, Mrs Jennings, H Graham, L Anderson, C Peterson, Mrs King, W H McEwen and wife, Mrs A F McEwan, Miss M McEwan, Miss McDowell, Mrs McDowell, A G Sargison and wife, W W Stephans, F Nelson, A M White, E Stephens, Mrs Hensky, J K Wilson, N Gowan, G Kinney, E Simpson, Mrs F Lang.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—(Saturday) E Rachow, P Wilson, Miss Fraser, Miss Noble, J A Van Bokklen, Mrs McLellan, W Waldrop, D Laverock, Mrs Fischer, R Marshall, W Mathews, the Masters David, W Hargrave, M Holland, P McF McLeod, Miss Powell, Miss Williams A J Coombes, H Mitchell, Mr Shaw, Mrs H Noble, Miss Lawson, J T Brown, R Collister, W Armstrong, J B David and wife, C A Holland, H W Maynard, W Sizer, Miss Gorham, Miss Pickard, Miss Shaw, Mrs Donaldson, Miss Illingworth, H V Burner, F V Austin, M M Mitchell, the Misses David, J Anderson, Mr C A Holland.

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Insects and Search Lights.

A new contribution has been made to the abundant data which have been collected on the subject of the attraction of and destruction of insects by the glare of the electric light by L. Newitt, an electrical engineer, who was on service on a ship of the British navy during the last war in Egypt. Mr. Newitt was desirous of testing the power of the search light, and states that he and a friend read a newspaper one night as they sat in the garden of their hotel at Port Said with the greatest ease, the only illuminant being the light of a projector, whose beam had been thrown a distance of four and a half miles from one of the battle-ships. Some of the ships had instructions to follow the movements of the enemy by aid of the search-light, which in every case was more than two miles from the shore. However, in spite of this great distance, it was found that millions of winged insects were attracted by the beam until they struck the glass in front of the projector, and fell into the well at its foot, where they accumulated in a seething mass two feet deep. They had to be cleared out by a free use of a hose pipe, and the insects became such a pest that it was difficult to find a man to stand by the projector to keep it working, owing to the attacks made upon him.

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